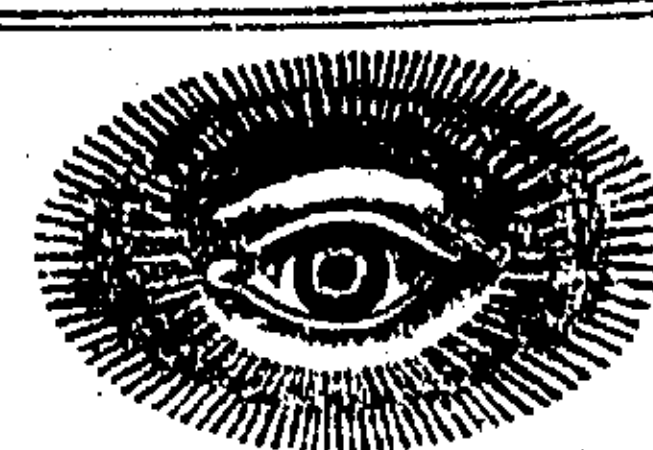


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Kowloon ...Dep.	6.40	8.05	8.30	9.15	10.30	12.00	1.15	2.30	4.45	5.20	7.20	7.21		
Yamat ...Dep.	6.50	—	—	9.24	10.39	12.09	1.24	2.39	4.54	5.29	7.29	7.30		
Shatin ...Dep.	7.02	—	—	9.36	10.51	12.21	1.36	2.51	5.06	5.31	7.31	7.32		
Taipei ...Dep.	7.18	—	—	9.49	11.04	12.34	1.49	3.04	5.19	5.44	7.44	7.45		
TaipeiMarket ...Dep.	7.31	—	—	10.03	11.18	12.48	2.03	3.18	5.33	6.08	7.58	7.59		
Fanning ...Dep.	7.38	—	—	10.08	11.23	12.53	2.08	3.23	5.38	6.13	8.03	8.04		
Shanghai ...Dep.	7.58	—	—	10.27	11.42	13.12	2.27	3.42	5.57	6.32	8.22	8.23		
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Shatin ...Dep.	7.58	8.45	11.17	12.21	8.38	4.56	5.57	5.59	7.19	6.47				
Yamat ...Dep.	8.12	8.57	11.29	12.33	8.50	5.08	6.09	6.11	7.31	6.59				
Kowloon ...Arr.	8.20	9.06	11.37	12.41	9.08	5.16	6.17	6.19	7.39	7.07				

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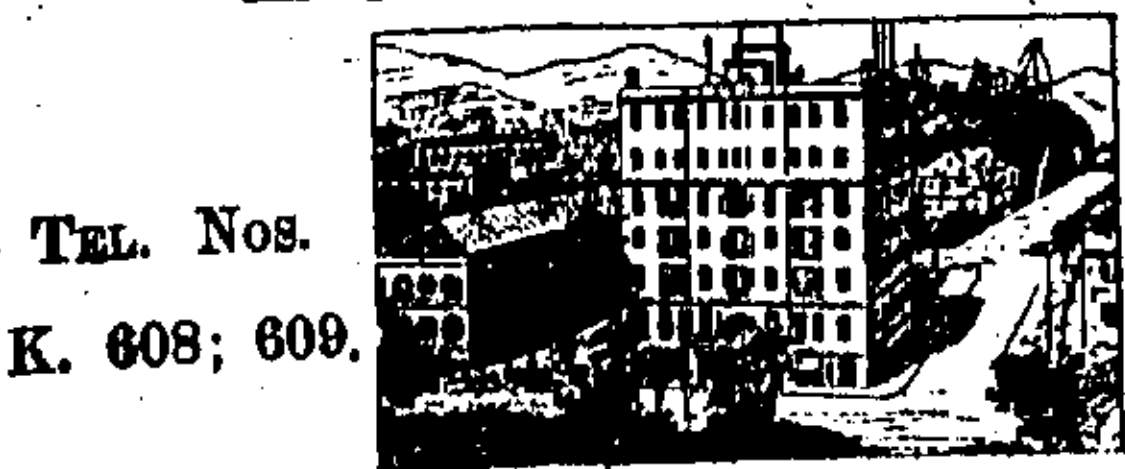
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THE AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

COTTON GROWING EXPERIMENTS.

Under the efficient chairmanship of the Rev. H. R. Wells, the Committee of the New Territories Agricultural Show, 1927, held one of their regular meetings at Sir Robert Ho Tung's experimental farm at Sheung Shui on Saturday. Since the first meeting it has been learned from Mr. J. P. Braga, the hon. English Secretary, that Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., has consented to act as Patron of the Agricultural Show to be held next December. Mr. J. A. Fraser, District Officer (North) has been invited to act as Vice-Patron.

A letter was read from Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, who was unavoidably prevented from attending Saturday's meeting, that H.E. The Governor would give a prize for the show; further that Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., Ltd., and Messrs. Brunner Mond & Co. had signified their intention of securing space for putting up displays. In the latter connection, opportunity will be afforded at the show for the display of British and foreign agricultural implements and various kinds of fertilizers. Intending exhibitors would be well advised to communicate with the hon. secretaries—English and Chinese—as to the space they would like to reserve.

Welcome Donations.

As the result of an appeal issued by Mr. L. Gibbs, a member of the Finance Sub-Committee, for subscriptions to defray the cost of the show, the following donations have been received: Sir Robert Ho Tung, \$50; Mr. L. Gibbs, \$20; Mr. G. G. Wood, \$20; Mr. G. P. de Martin, \$20; The Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, K.C., \$20; Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, \$20; Hon. Sir J. H. Kemp, \$10; Mr. D. W. Trautman, \$10; Mr. A. E. Wood, \$10; Mr. N. L. Smith, \$10; Mr. E. L. Agassiz, \$10; His Honour Mr. Justice Wood, \$10; Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., \$10; Mr. E. M. Hazeland \$5; and Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones, \$5.

Mr. Tsui Po Tin, a member of the Chinese section of the Finance Sub-Committee, has started the Chinese list with a donation of \$30. The initial outlay for housing the Show alone will, it is estimated, amount to over \$1,500. The Committee will, therefore, need all the assistance and co-operation it can get from the community towards making the experimental show a success. The proposed exhibition, it is hardly necessary to remind our readers, is designed to demonstrate the possibilities of developing the New Territories and, incidentally, of increasing and improving the vegetable supplies and other products for the local markets.

The plans and design of the show building are in the experienced hands of Mr. L. Gibbs, of the firm of Messrs. Dennison, Ram and Gibbs. Mr. Gibbs has been for a number of years the hon. secretary of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society. The Agricultural Show Committee has therefore the benefit of Mr. Gibbs' technical advice and long experience. Sir Robert Ho Tung's spacious and well laid out experimental farm at Sheung Shui, which is being centrally and conveniently situated for the purposes of the show, is an admirable site for housing.

Experimental Cotton Growing.

The Chairman (Rev. H. R. Wells) at last Saturday's meeting complimented Mr. Fung Kei Cheuk upon his generosity and public spirit in obtaining, at his own cost, a bagful of cotton seeds from the agricultural department of the Nanking University which were handed over to the Chinese members of the Committee for distribution among the farmers throughout the districts of the New Territories. Mr. Fung, who was formerly connected with the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., has since retired from business and is devoting his leisure to experimental farming. With the seeds distributed on Saturday Mr. Fung instructed in Chinese for the successful sowing of cotton seeds. These instructions were compiled by Mr. Fung himself as a result of practical results. Another handbill, also in Chinese, of which Mr. Fung Kei Cheuk is the author, contains general advice to farmers for the cultivation of crops. These helpful "hints" to farmers will be explained (Continued on next column.)

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Four French peasant women in dresses of rough black cloth mounted the platform of the famous Egyptian Hall of the Mansion House, E.C., to be presented to the Lord Mayor, Sir Rowland Blades, M.P., and the Lady Mayoress.

As they passed through an avenue between members of the City Corporation in their robes and officers in British scarlet and French blue they were obviously ill at ease, and when a military band played and nearly 3,000 people in the area of the hall shouted a welcome they halted in bewildered diffidence.

"Oh, this is all unnecessary," said one in French, and "We only did our duty," protested another. They were four French heroines of the Great War who ignored danger and endured hardship to succour British soldiers from the enemy. They had come from their homes at Le Cateau and Bertry to receive illuminated addresses of tribute and thanks and annuity certificates provided from a fund organised by the Daily Telegraph.

Four Epics.

The Lord Mayor narrated the history of the exploits which had brought the women distinction: Mme. BELMONT-GOBERT—After the battle of Le Cateau in January 1915 she received into her house an exhausted and famishing British soldier, Trooper Patrick Fowler, of the 11th Hussars, cut off from his regiment. He remained undiscovered for nearly four years until British troops re-entered the village, although the house was used as a German billet. During the day Fowler was concealed in a wardrobe.

ANGÈLE, her daughter (now Mme. Leaur)—Raised the money to provide food for the hidden guest by making and selling embroidery.

Mme. MARIE LOUISE CARDON—Concealed Corporal Herbert Hull, also of the 11th Hussars, in similar circumstances. She was betrayed and Hull was killed by a German firing party. Mme. Cardon was torn from her young children to endure terrible suffering in a German prison, and her husband, who escaped, led a fugitive's existence until he died from his privations.

Mme. JULIE BAUDOUIN—Hid David Cruickshanks, a young Cameronian, in her house for two years. They were betrayed and tried by court-martial. Mme. Baudouin pleaded successfully for the life of the boy-soldier, and both were sent to a German prison.

All four women made deprecating remarks when Field Marshal Sir William Robertson offered them the thanks of the British Army of 1914-1918.

to the tillers of the soil in the New Territories, who are unable to understand the written language, through the Gentry Assembly Hall at Taipei and the Hop Yick Company of Un Long, the two important centres of communal affairs in the territories. Asked as to the possibility of successful cotton cultivation in the New Territories, Mr. Fung expressed himself as very enthusiastic. He has a small experimental nursery in Happy Valley not far from the Parsee Cemetery. The cotton seeds sown there have germinated well and the young plants are thriving beautifully. If climatic difficulties could be successfully overcome and cotton cultivation be made a practicable industry in the Colony, the Agricultural Committee will deserve well of the community if no other results of the proposed show are achieved. The Committee's efforts, therefore, should be widely supported to make the show a complete success.

DIARY OF EVENTS.

To-day.

H.K.C.C. Tennis Tournament: Open Doubles Final (H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn v. T. Honda and H. Akiyama) and presentation of Tournament Trophies.
General meeting of Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce for nomination of a member of the Chamber for appointment to the Legislative Council, City Hall, 4 p.m.

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, Hotel Savoy, King Edward Hotel, and Cafe Parisien, 4.30 p.m.
St. Peter's Y.M.C. moonlight picnic. Launch leaves Queen's Pier, 8 p.m.
Tennis Club meeting, European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 9 p.m.
Dinner Dance, Cafe Parisien, 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Spangles," and "Raffles," the man of mystery.
World Theatre: "Thy Name is Woman."
Star Theatre: "Paris."
Principal Mails:—Inward: Canada, U.S.A., etc. (Empress of Canada), and (President Cleveland). Outward: Europe via Siberia (Fushimi Maru), 10.30.

Tuesday.

12th Ordinary General Meeting Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., Jardine, Matheson's Board Room, noon.

Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, Hotel Savoy and Cafe Parisien, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner dance, Cafe Parisien, 8 p.m.

St. Peter's Y.M.C. last debate of season. "That modern fashions in dress are better than those of our grandparents." 8.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Auction Block."
World Theatre: "The Ice Flood."
Star Theatre: "Tracked in the Snow" (matinee only).

Wilbur Players present "Do Foolish Wives Pay," Star Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Principal Mails:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Calchas), 2.30 p.m.; Canada, U.S.A., etc. Europe via Victoria and via Siberia (President Lincoln), 5 p.m.

Wednesday.

Exhibition Tennis: (Mixed Doubles and Men's Doubles) for H.K.W.G. and M.C.L. Funds, 4 p.m.

Tea dances: H.K. Hotel, Hotel Savoy, King Edward Hotel and Cafe Parisien, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner dance, Cafe Parisien, 8 p.m.

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Thursday.

St. Andrew's Church Mother's Union Garden Party and Sale of Work for Blind Work Funds, 4-9 p.m.

T.S. Dances: H.K. Hotel, Hotel Savoy and Cafe Parisien, 4.30 p.m.

Theosophical Society Lecture, 6 p.m.
Dinner dance, Cafe Parisien, 8 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife."
World Theatre: "Forbidden Paradise."

Star Theatre: "How Baxter Batted In" (matinee only).
Wilbur Player present "Cappy Ricks," Star Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Friday.

Company Meeting: Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.; British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.; and The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at Union Building, 11 a.m., 11.15 a.m. and 11.20 a.m., respectively.

Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel, Hotel Savoy, King Edward Hotel and Cafe Parisien, 4.30 p.m.
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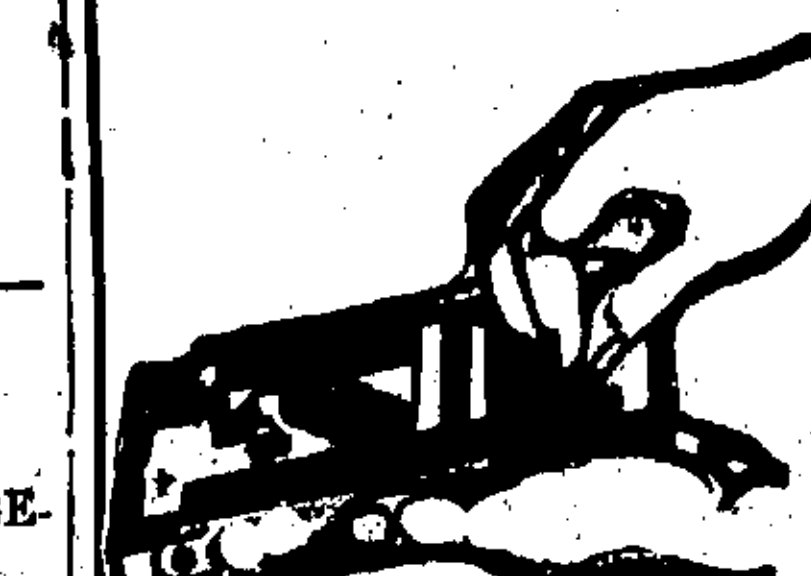
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RAID ON RUSSIAN PREMISES.

SOVIET OFFICIAL'S PROTEST.

SAFES BROKEN UP.

JAPAN ALSO TAKES ACTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 13th.
M. Rosenzweig, the Soviet Chargé d'Affaires, has sent a letter to Sir Austen Chamberlain protesting against the raid on Arcos House. He says the premises of Arcos and the trade delegation were occupied by armed police, although the premises of the trade delegation, in accordance with the Trade Agreement of 1921, confirmed by a Foreign Office Note of February 16th, 1927, enjoy diplomatic immunity.

He declares that during the raid an employee of the trade delegation named Khudikov, who refused to give up the key of a safe containing personal papers and cypher codes of the official trade agent, was assaulted by the police, who carried off the post addressed to the trade agent which couriers had just brought.

These proceedings, the letter continues, were a flagrant violation of Article 5 of the Trade Agreement, which provides that official agents shall have liberty to communicate with their own Government or other official representatives of their Government in other countries, and receive or despatch couriers with sealed bags exempt from examination. Moreover, in accordance with Article 1 of the Trade Agreement, the British Government undertook not to discriminate against such trade compared with the trade of any foreign country, but the very fact of the raid will injure Anglo-Soviet trade.

Furthermore, during the raid, the most elementary guarantees and demands of common decency were violated, says M. Rosenzweig; and he further declares that the search was begun before the presentation of a warrant, which was only handed to the assistant director of Arcos, M. Sorotkin, an hour after the commencement of the search. All the employees, men and women, of Arcos and the trade delegation, were detained and personally searched, including women possessing diplomatic passports, for instance the wife of the Chargé d'Affaires and the wife of the financial attaché. This personal search of the women was carried out by male police.

The letter concludes: "I have informed my Government of all that has occurred. While awaiting their decisions and instructions, I protest most emphatically against the violation of the obligations undertaken by the British Government in accordance with the Trade Agreement."

In connection with the above, it is stated in authoritative quarters that M. Rosenzweig is under a misapprehension as regards the exact meaning of Article 5 of the Trade Agreement.

This article says that M. Kinchuk, who is the official agent of the delegation, personally enjoys immunity from arrest or search, but the right does not extend to the officers under his control. Moreover, M. Kinchuk's immunity is not the ordinary diplomatic immunity, but is a special privilege under the Trade Agreement, while furthermore, the Russian trade delegation is only permitted to receive one sealed bag every week.

There was a new turn to the Arcos raid this evening, when a gang of workers arrived in a lorry and carried into the building a pneumatic concrete-breaker, heavy crowbars and a number of other tools.

It is inferred that these will be used for breaking open the safes the keys of which are being withheld.

Penetrating The Stronghold.

LONDON, May 14th.
The streets around Arcos House resounded all night long with the machine-gun-like roar of the pneumatic drills with which gangs of workmen took turns in cutting the concrete wall to enable the police to gain entry to the Arcos strong rooms, the keys of which the Arcos officials refused to surrender.

As well as drills of the type normally used in road breaking, a number of other safe-breaking tools, including oxy-acetylene blowpipes were brought into readiness to pierce the steel inner walls.

One strong room—which was entered contained tables and chairs, and it is supposed that this was used as a meeting room.

French Press Comment.

PARIS, May 14th.
"The British Cabinet has followed Chang Tso Lin's good example," says the *Journal Des Debats*, commenting on the Arcos raid.

In *Liberte* declares that Britain is at grips with the Soviets from London and with her usual tenacity she will probably go on to a finish. The paper adds that the new Japanese Cabinet is no more disposed to tolerance and asks "is it the beginning of a final struggle?"

(Continued on next Column).

TRIBAL OUTBREAK IN THE PHILIPPINES.

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POLICE DISARMED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MANILA, May 14th.
A revolt broke out among the Occidental Negros yesterday morning upon four towns by several thousand followers of Flor Intrencherado, the self-styled "Emperor" of Iloilo.

The rebels disarmed the Police, killing three and wounding one. Several rebels were killed.

The Constabulary dislodged the rebels from the Town Hall in Victorias, after a three-hour fight. Reinforcements are rushing from Manila.

It is feared that the revolt may become general throughout the provinces.

FRANCE'S REVENUE.

FLOURISHING STATE OF AFFAIRS.

[THROUGH HAVAS AGENCY.]

PARIS, May 14th.
Revenue returns for April totalled 3,786,000,000 francs. Receipts from permanent and normal sources reached 3,659,000,000 showing an excess of 1,022,000,000 compared with April, 1926.

A Credit Scheme.

LONDON, May 14th.
Simultaneously with the Arcos House raid the newspapers state that a credit scheme for £10,000,000, to become operative immediately, had been arranged between the Midland Bank and the Soviet Trade Delegation in order to assist in placing Russian orders in Great Britain.

Sir Allan Smith, who is responsible for opening the negotiations, in an interview, said that but for the Arcos House raid the preliminary steps toward placing a number of important orders would already have been made.

Soviet Press Comment.

MOSCOW, May 14th.
The *Izvestia* says that the Arcos House raid was inspired by the example of Peking. It practically means the beginning of the realisation of the threat of a rupture of relations contained in Sir Austen Chamberlain's last Note.

The British Government, it says, is again bringing out the Soviet bogey in order to divert the attention of the public and enable it painlessly to enact the Trade Union Bill.

The raid, it continues, deals a blow to the Economic Conference at Geneva for without Soviet participation it would be impossible to restore the economic life of Europe. The policy of rupture, which the British Government has apparently definitely adopted, is pregnant with the danger of grave complications. Wrecking British-Soviet relations will ruinously affect the general economic situation in Europe. The responsibility for such a catastrophe will fall entirely upon the British Government which "started with forgery and ends with a pogrom."

Suspects Arrested In Tokyo.

TOKYO, May 14th.
A number of arrests have been made in the course of the last few days of Russian and Japanese suspected of Communistic activities. Some have been released before examination and others detained. In the meantime, the strictest watch is being maintained at all ports.

Though at present a purely Police matter, well informed circles hint that it may possibly develop into something more serious, though it is emphasised that the action taken is mainly a precautionary measure as the Police are being most perturbed at the signs of increasing unrest.

This sudden Police activity can be explained by the appointment of Mr. Miyata as the new chief of Metropolitan Police on the change of Cabinet, he (Mr. Miyata) having made a special study of the whole situation prior to taking office.

Home Secretary To Make A Statement.

RUSSY, May 14th.
The police search of the offices of Arcos, Limited—the All-Russian Co-operative Society's London headquarters—was continued during last night and early to-day when entrance was effected by pneumatic drills and other apparatus to two strong rooms, the keys of which had not been forthcoming to the authorities.

A fuller account of the search is expected from the Home Secretary in a statement in the House of Commons. In the meantime it is emphasised that the raid was effected on a magistrate's warrant in the ordinary process of the law, which applies equally to all companies established in Great Britain.

PANIC IN BERLIN BOURSE.

TREMENDOUS SLUMPS.

CREDIT RESTRICTION.

ENORMOUS LOSSES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, May 13th.
To-day will be known as "Black Friday" in the history of the Berlin Stock Exchange, where there has not been such a panicky selling since the worst period of the inflation.

Tremendous slumps ranging from ten to forty points occurred in all kinds of shares. The public became panic-stricken, throwing shares into the market at any price, so that thousands of pounds sterling have already been lost.

As a sequel to the panic, the Berlin banks, resulting from strong pressure from Dr. Schacht, the president of the Reichsbank, have agreed to restrict considerably, but gradually, all credits for speculative or discount purposes. The first restriction, to the extent of 25 per cent., will be enforced in the middle of June by Dr. Schacht, who is believed to desire to avoid an increase in the discount rate, which might have shaken the prestige of the Reichsbank. He is said to have threatened the banks with legislative measures unless they agreed to his demand.

Industrialists are of opinion that credit restriction will detrimentally affect industry, as reorganisation of industry is not yet complete, and can be successfully carried out only if the Bourse be able to absorb the new industrial shares.

"A More Sober Feeling."

BERLIN, May 14th.
Yesterday's panic on the Bourse was replaced by a more sober feeling, but there was still considerable nervousness.

Quotations at the opening slightly improved, but soon declined to yesterday's level.

The losses yesterday are estimated at several hundred million marks.

RUSSIAN BALLOONISTS FOUND.

WRECKED ON THE URALS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, May 13th.
The pilots of the Soviet balloon mentioned earlier, who went up on a test flight at the end of last month, have been rescued by hunters twenty miles from Troitsk, in the Kome district of Siberia, half-frozen and almost dead.

It appears the balloon was wrecked when flying over the Urals.

CANTERBURY CAVALRY DEPOT ABOLISHED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 13th.

The King has approved the abolition of the cavalry depot at Canterbury with effect from June 13th. The Army Order which makes this announcement states that arrangements have been made for all recruits enlisting for cavalry of the line to be despatched direct from their places of enlistment to the regiments with which they will undergo their recruit training.

From June 1st cavalry personnel arriving from abroad who would have been sent to the Cavalry Depot in accordance with the King's Regulations will be sent to the cavalry regiment at home (1) under the instructions to be issued by the officer in chief of Cavalry escorts at Canterbury.

AMERICA'S TYRE OUTPUT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, May 13th.
The tyre output of the United States in March was the largest in the history of the industry.

The Rubber Association's figures show that the tyres produced totalled 6,349,000, and shipments were 5,781,000. Stocks in hand totalled 11,793,000.

The Department of Commerce reports that the production of rubber claimed rubber last year was 190,000 tons, and the consumption was 184,000 tons, compared with 141,000 and 137,000 respectively in 1925.

SOUTH AFRICAN FARMER'S VISIT TO ENGLAND.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 13th.

A party of South African farmers will arrive in England on June 15th. In the course of their tour of this country they will be the guests on several occasions of the British farmers who toured South Africa last year, and many public functions are being arranged at important centres. On the day of their arrival they will be received by the Prince of Wales at Saint James Palace, and on July 7th they will be received by the King.

MISSISSIPPI FLOODS.

FURTHER LEVEE BREAKS.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, May 13th.

A message from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, states that the levee at Bayou des Glaisses broke in, at a big bend section of Moreau, at six o'clock in the morning and that by nine o'clock there was a crevasse in the embankment 600 feet wide. The levee at this point is nine feet high.

1,000 Frantic Workers.

LATER.
Over 1,000 workers have been labouring all day and night to strengthen the embankment and an effort is still being made to close the break.

Ex-Governor Parker who is directing the flood operations, says that 25,000 people and 60,000 acres in the immediate vicinity of Bayou des Glaisses will be affected by the break, while further afield 60,000 more people will be made homeless and nearly one million acres of marshland inundated.

It is also expected that the new flood will break down the levees of the Atchafalaya River, jeopardising the safety of over 150,000 people. The State Commissioner for Agriculture estimates the loss from the new flood at approximately \$10,000,000.

Yet A Further Break.

LATER.
Yet a further break is reported in the levee at Bordelonneville, on the Bayou des Glaisses, where a crevasse, 100 feet wide, has appeared. Desperate efforts are being made to save the levee at Torrance on the old river, which is reported to be fast weakening.

Gigantic Figures.

NEW YORK, May 13th.
Mr. Hoover has stated that the flood damage will reach the gigantic figure of \$250,000,000.

President Coolidge has consulted the Department of Commerce and the Department of War with a view to drawing up a scheme to be embodied in a Bill to be presented to Congress in order to prevent a recurrence of a similar disaster in the future.

The Press point out that the project is likely to be most delicate as the authorities of the various States affected do not see eye-to-eye with each other or with Washington.

Church Spires Stand Out Like Rocks.

NEW ORLEANS, May 15th.
After a week's lull the floods in Louisiana are again assuming serious proportions. Hundreds of thousands of acres and thousands of homes are threatened by the bursting of the levee at Bayou des Glaisses.

The condition of the refugees is most pitiful, women and children, many poorly clad and famished, are seen everywhere on roofs.

In some instances human beings and animals are finding a common refuge on rafts. Church spires stand out like rocks in the waste of waters and herds of birds of prey sit on high trees waiting for the floods to subside.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE'S RESOURCES.

DISCUSSED AT THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 13th.

The question of improving the machinery for making trade concessions in the various colonies better known to the people of England and of extending information of raw productions of the colonies and requirements of the colonies was discussed at the Colonial Conference to-day.

In this connection there was a discussion on the usefulness of the work of the Imperial Institute at South Kensington in London. There was general agreement that the work of the Institute was of immediate value and served as a clearing house of information, though it was felt that if the Institute were more centrally situated in London it would be visited by larger numbers of people.

It was also shown that firms who desired to exploit a raw material found that the Institute provided useful information as to its commercial potentialities.

Discussion took place on the existing and future trade agencies in London. The question was debated how far it would be possible to concentrate and centralise the various agencies where they represented colonies in one part of the world, like West and East Africa, and where they lend themselves to grouping.

THE KING'S NEW TITLE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 13th.
A proclamation by H.M. the King is gazetted, whereby in the King's style and title "United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland" is altered to "Great Britain and Ireland."

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

MAY 14th, 1927.	
B.K. Bank	£148 nom.
Do.	£115 nom.
Chartered Bank	£230 nom.
Merchants Bank A. & B.	£230 nom.
Do.	£218 nom.
P. & O. Bank	£29 buy, 94 sel.
East Asia Bank	£38 nom.
Canton Insurance	£860 nom.
China Underwriters	£303 nom.
North China Ins.	£148 buy.
Union Insurance	£352 buy.
Yongtze Insurance	£38 nom.
China Fire Insurance	£205 buy.
Hong Kong Fire Ins.	£300 nom.
Douglas	£31 nom.
Steamboats	£214 buy.
Hong Kong Tugs	£110 nom.
Indo-China (Ref.)	£30 nom.
Do. (Def.)	£394 buy.
Shell Transport	£54 buy.
Star Ferry	£54 buy.
Waterworks	£142 buy.
China Sugars	£12 buy.
Malayan Sugars	£31 nom.
Benguet	£170 buy.
Kailash Mining A.	£38 buy.
Langkate (combined)	£21 nom.
Do. (single)	£94 nom.
S'hai Explorations	£14.4 nom.
Shanghai Loans	£7 nom.
Baus	£4 nom.
Tromb Mines	£21 nom.
Ural Caspian	£8 nom.
H.K. & K. Wharves	£48 nom.
H.K. & W. Dock	£38 nom.
Hongkows	£185 buy.
New Engineering	£15.5 buy.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	£14.104 buy.
H.K. & S. Hotels	£7.05 buy.
H.K. Lands	£54 buy.
Hong Kong Realty	£6 sel.
H.K. Territorials	£14 nom.
Humphreys Estates	£124 nom.
Prince's Buildings	£30 nom.
Mural Lands	£14 nom.
Ewo Cottons	£14.74 buy.
Oriental	£14.2 nom.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	£14.514 buy.
Do. (new)	£14.514 buy.
China Buses	£304 sel.
H.K. Tramways	£14.514 buy.
Peak Tram (old)	£16 nom.
Do. (new)	£8 nom.
Singapore Tractors	£10/6 nom.
Taxis	£1 nom.
Amusements	£19 sel.
Canton Loan	£5 sel.
Cements (combined)	£7.05 buy, 7.5 sel.
Do. (old)	£8 nom.
Do. (new)	£8 nom.
China Lights (combined)	£12.50 buy.
Do. (old)	£10.05 nom.
Do. (new)	£8 nom.
China Providents	£4.45 buy.
Constructions	£2.30 nom.
Dairy Farms	£184 buy.
Del. A. Wings	£30 nom.
H.K. Electric	£54 buy, 54 sel. & sa.
Macao Electric	£35 buy.
H.K. Ropes (old)	£10 nom.
Do. (new)	£8 nom.
Lane Crawford	£7 sel.
MacKintosh	£94 nom.
Sincere	£30 buy.
United Asbestos	£20 nom.
Watsons (old)	£11 nom.
Wm. Powells	£6 nom.
Telephones	£2.70 nom.
buy—buyers; sel—sellers; sa—sales	nom.—nominal.

EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

MAY 14th, 1927.	
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BOXING.

SATURDAY'S TOURNAMENT.

A DISAPPOINTING DISPLAY.

HINDLE THE FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION.

[BY BANTAM.]

The boxing tournament at the City Hall on Saturday night was somewhat disappointing. The main event between Hindle and Halligan for the Featherweight Championship of the Colony and the G. M. Young belt had an almost soporific influence on the spectators. There was hardly any action throughout the bout.

The other items on the programme were also below the usual standard seen at the City Hall tournaments.

The Ewin and Coombes fight was a one-sided affair. Ewin had the advantage of 12½ lbs. height and reach, and when Coombes took the count in the fourth round, it was no surprise to the spectators. Incidentally this was the only knock-out of the evening.

Stoker Gold, marine Hills and Warden Grant disappointed their supporters.

WHITTINGTON-BAKER.

The curtain raiser was a six round Lightweight contest between Stoker Whittington (141 lbs.) of H.M.S. Submarine, and A.B. Baker (142½ lbs.) of H.M.S. Hermes.

The first round opened tamely and neither contestant showed much science. There were more misses than punches in the second round, but in the latter half of the third round, Baker was more aggressive and scored with face and body punches.

The fourth round was a laughable one. Both men appeared to be on their last legs and first one stood still for the other to hit and then vice versa. The fifth round was a repetition of the previous one. At times, both contestants were about to go down. They, however, kept on pushing each other, and waited for the punches to come. The last round was not at all unlike a Charley Chaplin comedy. Whittington was groggy and stumbled but Baker did not follow up his advantage. Baker won the decision.

GOLD-KIRKHEAD.

Stoker Gold (123½ lbs.) of H.M.S. Hermes, and A.B. Kirkhead (124 lbs.) of H.M.S. Froisher, fought a toe to toe six round contest in the Bantamweight class. Gold was more aggressive than his opponent in the first round, and many stinging blows were exchanged.

Gold returned to his old method of fighting with his head down in the second round. He kept boring with his head and received three punches on the jaw as a consequence. Kirkhead was a good fighter at long range. In the third round, Gold again put his head down and was rewarded with a neat hook. Kirkhead was out for a K.O., and was piling up points rapidly. In the fourth round, Kirkhead was still leading. He caught Gold with two swings which lifted his opponent's head up for sometime but Gold subsequently again went in for infighting and the referee had to break the men free. In the sixth round Gold was warned several times for leaning on his opponent and using his head. Kirkhead won a popular decision.

Gold was not in the same form as when he fought Hindle, and his supporters were disappointed at his performance. Kirkhead, on the other hand, has improved greatly since his last appearance at the V.R.C. tournament.

HILLS-GRANT.

Warden Grant (127 lbs.) of the Victoria Gaol gave the fight to Marine Hills (122 lbs.) of H.M.S. Hermes, in the third round, of a six round contest in the Featherweight class.

Both contestants were willing to mix in the first round and there were some rapid exchanges. Grant's deliveries were more forceful and Hills was sent to the board twice. Grant scored with blows to the jaw and face. Breaking out in the second round, Grant sent his man to the boards again with an upper cut. On rising Hills paid his debts with facial and body punches but was again felled. This was Grant's round. In the third round, Hills had Grant in difficulties and the latter held on to the rope with one hand and endeavored to throw off the onslaught with the other. He was warned. Hills succeeded in breaking down his opponent's guard and hammered away but his punches lacked the force required to bring about a K.O. Grant gave up the fight as his knee was injured. Had Grant lasted, he would probably have won the decision, as Hills was shaping badly, and was certainly not in his best form.

EWIN-COOMBES.

What would have been a ten round Catchweight contest between A.B. Ewin (153 lbs.) of H.M.S. Hermes, and A.B. Coombes (140½ lbs.) of H.M.S. Weyern, was ended on the fourth round, when Ewin lifted his man off his feet with a left upper cut. Coombes fell with a thud and took the full count.

The handicap was too great. Ewin had the advantage of weight, reach and height. Coombes, however, was as keen as mustard. He scored with some neat punches to the face and body in the first two rounds and was always willing to "mix-up." He fainted very successfully on one occasion and then swung in with both hands and got Ewin square on the face.

In the third round Ewin opened with a solar plexus, and swung his man out of the ropes. He was cautioned. Coombes was punished in this round, and before the gong sounded Ewin added to his score by sending home a neat upper cut. In the fourth round, Ewin sparred for an opening. He then fainted and Coombes sent in one to the jaw, but Ewin was waiting for this opportunity. Simultaneously with Coombes landing the blow, Ewin drove straight to his opponent's jaw. Coombes was lifted off his feet, fell and was counted out.

HINDLE-HALLIGAN.

A.B. Hindle (125½ lbs.) of H.M.S. Delhi, and A.B. Halligan (120 lbs.) of H.M.S. Froisher, failed to thrill the spectators in their fifteen round contest for the featherweight title and belt presented by Mr. G. M. Young.

Both contestants lashed out the fifteen rounds, and although the decision was in his favour, Hindle won a very poor fight.

Slow action prevailed throughout the bout. Towards the end of the second round, there were some rapid exchanges. Hindle was the more aggressive and got home several blows to the face and jaw. In the third round Hindle was still leading. In the fourth and fifth rounds, Hindle fought smartly. Halligan's left was almost useless and his punches were very weak. Hindle on the other hand landed several smart blows.

Breaking out in the sixth round, Hindle brought home two terrific blows on Halligan's face in rapid succession. Then the men closed and a series of body punches were exchanged. The seventh round was very tame and hardly more than three blows exchanged. In the eighth, Halligan had the better of the exchanges. The tenth round was faster and Hindle fainted and delivered a neat upper cut with his left which he followed up by one or two more blows to the face and body. From the eleventh to the last round, the fight was uninteresting. Both men made constant use of the ring. Halligan was given opportunities, but failed to take advantage of them. His action was slow and he had no punch at all. Hindle was more aggressive and won the fight on points.

At the conclusion of this bout, Mr. R. M. Dyer presented the G. M. Young Belt to Hindle.

SPALDING-GREEN.

Pte. Spalding (145½ lbs.) of the K.O.S.B., crossed gloves with A.B. Green (148½ lbs.) of H.M.S. Froisher, in a 6-round Welterweight contest.

Both contestants possessed heavy punches but they had not much ringcraft. At times there were some wild slogging and some wide misses. In the first three rounds Green was the more cautious of the two. Spalding was inclined to be erratic and side-stepped and dodged about quite unnecessarily. In the fifth round, Green had the upper hand. He hit out at will and scored on several occasions. The last round saw Green fighting well. He delivered one to his opponent's mouth and followed this up with a neat jab on the forehead. Green was given the decision.

BANK NOTE RETURNS.

AVERAGE AMOUNT IN CIRCULATION.

The returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hong Kong, during the month ended April 30th, 1927 (as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks), are as under:—

Banks.	Average Amount.	Specie in Reserve.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	\$15,002,775	\$ 5,800,000
Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	52,003,400	34,000,000
Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.	1,712,077	580,000

Total \$68,718,252 \$40,380,000
* In addition Sterling Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$1,200,000.
† In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Government valued at \$3,100,000.
‡ In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$130,000.

THE KENTUCKY DERBY.

RESULT OF AMERICA'S CLASSIC RACE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

LOUISVILLE, May 15th.
The Kentucky Derby Race resulted as follows:—

Whiskery 1
Osmand 2
Jock 3

Fifteen ran.

Winner is owned by R. P. Whitney.

The Winners' Purse amounted to \$32,525, in addition to a \$500 Gold Cup, \$6,000 for 2nd; \$3,000 for 3rd; \$1,000 for 4th.
All starters carried 9 stone.

BASEBALL STAND COLLAPSES.

MAN KILLED: 50 SPECTATORS INJURED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 15th.
A man was trampled to death and 50 other spectators injured by the collapse of a stand at a baseball match here.

HISTORICAL AND MODERN DANCES.

DEMONSTRATION AT CAFE PARISIEN.

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RUBBER DIVIDENDS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have been advised of the following dividends declared on Rubbers and Mining Shares:—

Batu Lintang Co.: 7½ per cent. interim and 7½ per cent. to date.
Kundong Rubber Estate: 10 per cent. interim and 10 per cent. to date.
Kamasan Rubber Co.: 20 per cent. final and 60 per cent. for the year.
Kombon Rubber Co.: 12 per cent. final and 20 per cent. for the year.
Semangol Rubber Co.: 15 per cent. final and 35 per cent. for the year.
Seremban Rubber Estate: 10 per cent. final and 15 per cent. for the year.
Trafalgar, Ltd.: 10 per cent. final and 10 per cent. for the year.
Pahang Consolidated Tin Co.: 3½ per cent. interim and 3½ per cent. to date.
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FUTURE PROSPECTS.

POLICY OF COMPANY OUTLINED.

At the thirtieth ordinary annual meeting of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., held at the office of the Company, St. George's Building, on Saturday, reference was made to the adverse effect of political troubles in China on the godown revenues. There had, it was stated, been a falling off of more than 50 per cent. from this source of revenue.

Mr. C. A. da Rosa presided, and also present were Sir Robert Ho Tung and Messrs. W. E. L. Shenton, A. A. Alves, T. B. Wilson, C. B. Brooke and R. G. Shewan (Directors), D. L. King (Manager), the following shareholders being present: L. E. Gutteres, A. Brann, J. T. Choy, W. S. Morley, J. C. Sousa, A. Keating, J. M. Alves, A. Keith, M. A. Figueiredo, F. J. Tavares, W. C. Lee, A. M. Thornton, H. H. Shields, C. G. Sequeira, S. H. Ross, J. H. de Figueiredo, N. V. A. Croucher, A. McKirdy, F. M. Crawford, S. A. Lopes, T. Arnott, J. Simons, Wong Kwong Tin and P. E. Barker.

Chairman's Review.

The CHAIRMAN, addressing the meeting, said: I regret there has been a falling off of more than 50 per cent. in the revenue from the godowns in 1926 as compared with 1925, but the profits during the year under review have not suffered any diminution from the "Lighterage" side of the business as was the case in 1925. A small profit was earned in this department. Large profits were not anticipated, and this department has been worked for the convenience of our clients as a feeder to our main business which as you know is the storage of cargo.

The decrease in the earnings in the godowns was, of course, due to the political troubles in China, and perhaps more so to the strike and boycott of everything British, and in particular against Hong Kong. In the conditions obtaining during the greater part of 1926, it was not a matter for surprise that cargo distributed from Hong Kong went past the Colony to Shanghai; we have not figures showing the diminution of this important trans-shipment trade, but our records of sugar and flour handled show an enormous decrease. Despite these adverse circumstances, the godowns earned a fair profit as you will have seen from the statement submitted to you.

The Mortgage and Loan section earned \$249,365.26, but of this sum the amount of \$135,831.77, being interest earned the collection of which appears to your Board as extremely doubtful, has not been taken into the accounts.

On the other side of the account, by far the most important item is the charge for interest in the sum of \$221,413.08 with which the Company has been burdened. I will not attempt to allocate this amount to the two departments of your business, nor will it serve any useful purpose to do so, although approximate results might be obtained with a great deal of trouble.

The Reserves.

Gentlemen, at the last annual meeting of the Company, in dealing with the proposed Reserves of \$2,351,915.66, I moved an amendment which was duly accepted by you that the reserves should be increased to \$2,683,111.30. I regret your Board has considered it necessary to further augment the reserve for bad and doubtful loans by the sum of \$282,422.15.

After making these transfers, and taking into consideration the sums written off in 1925 on property account, depreciation on investments, and reserves on the various classes of loans, the deficit is \$2,991,235 equivalent to half the issued capital, or \$5 per share. I wish, however, to draw your attention that this adjustment leaves the Company with a General Reserve of \$736,437.61 irrespective of the reserves which have been specifically earmarked.

Turning to the balance sheet, gentlemen, and referring first of all to the "Liabilities," I would draw your attention to the exchange reserve of \$113,987.10; this is merely a book balance which has already been partially wiped off, and will be completely utilised as soon as our liability to the Standard Oil Co., has been liquidated.

The balance sheet at December 31st, 1925, recorded the mortgages on the Company's property at \$1,005,595.70 and in addition there was shown separately the debt of \$1,036,311.05 to the Standard Oil Company. All mortgages (other than those on property under lien to our Bankers) are now shown in the one sum of \$1,829,907.22 from which you will notice that the Company has applied funds as released to us towards a reduction of the debt on mortgages. The account so reduced was the balance due to the Standard Oil Company, and, although not appertaining to the period under review, I am glad to say that since the date of the balance sheet this debt has been further reduced to \$600,000 being about half the figure it stood a year ago.

The overdraft with our Bankers has increased only to a small extent relatively.

Sundry creditors \$115,333.39 at December 31st, 1926, have been very substantially paid off.

The Assets.

As to the assets, gentlemen, property account except to record certain payments we made in the nature of improvements amounting to \$45,417.20, no statement has been necessary to the extremely conservative figures determined by expert valuation last year.

Investments stand at the same figure; we have not even had the benefit of the nominal stock exchange quotations in order to arrive at values in so far as the bulk of our investments is concerned, and it has therefore been impossible to make any adjustment.

Loan accounts are shown under various heads as was the case last year; the total amounts to \$2,323,593.11 against which specific reserves have been provided to the extent of \$1,420,235.52 leaving a sum of \$1,903,357.59 which, as far as can be foreseen, is in the opinion of your Board good.

The circumstance which attended the creation of the majority of the loan accounts now in our books are dealt with in an exhaustive manner in the report of the Investigation Committee, and it is unnecessary therefore to refer to them again.

Loans against security of property are comparatively satisfactory as a whole, and it is probable that when local property values improve, realisation in full, or at any rate within the reduced figure determined by the reserve might be anticipated. I might add that substantial sums have been collected from the Hong Kong and Territorial Estates, Ltd., since the date of the balance sheet.

The position in the case of loans against the security of shares is, however, extremely unsatisfactory. Receipts of interest during the year under review have been negligible in comparison with the capital involved. I think it is evident that even were local share values to rise to a level anywhere near those prevailing before the strike and boycott in 1925, the sums derived from liquidation of these securities are not likely to meet the balances outstanding in our books, but a sufficient reserve has been allowed for.

Loans under sundry security are comparatively small, and the reserve provided would appear to be ample.

There is, however, an important balance of well over 6 lakhs of dollars under loans without security against which a reserve of about \$587,000 has been provided; the principal account under this head is the debt of Mr. Tong Hok Ting in respect of which a substantial offer of settlement has been made through Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., under conditions which have been disclosed to you. The conditions relate to the future management and also the comproprietorship of the Company which have been, as you know, referred to a poll to be taken in a few days, not for the decision of the shareholders, but merely for the guidance of the Directors as to the wishes of the majority of the capital on these important points. Your Directors have not changed their opinion that if the offer maintained should in the interests of the Company be accepted, and in that event the reserve just referred to will be almost wholly available for transfer to the general reserve.

All bed debts relating to shipping and storage prior to 1926 have been written off and the balance of sundry debtors of \$67,157.36 is considered good; since the end of the financial year this figure has been reduced to approximately \$6,300.

Reduction Of Capital.

Gentlemen, whilst your Board has been as careful in computing the probable loss on your assets, the figures must necessarily remain a question of opinion, but to meet the possibility of any further loss, your Board decided to increase the general reserve to \$736,437.61; this reserve you will notice is not specifically earmarked and is consequently available towards any contingency which might arise.

The reserves, gentlemen, do not at present go beyond the realms of paper, but they become real as soon as the capital is written down to the extent of the deficit which as you have been told is equivalent to \$5 per share. You have already on a previous occasion accepted the principle of a reduction of capital, and it is the intention of your Board to carry out this scheme sometime this year by convening the necessary meetings preliminary to an application to the Court for sanction.

The reduction in the capital is merely a formal act, and unfortunately will not place the Company on a sound business basis unless it is followed by the receipt of new capital in cash, to relieve the Company at least in part from its heavy liabilities. There is no prospect of fresh capital being written down to the present state of affairs in Hong Kong, and we are therefore left with the only resource of liquidating as best as might be the important sums frozen in loans. This course is more or less forced on us, and is in our opinion the only possible way of reconstructing the Company.

The Company in so far as its godown business is concerned can earn good profits in normal times, it has the support of old clients, and

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THE WEEK'S CINEMAS.

"SPANGLES" AT THE QUEEN'S.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

"Spangles" which is showing at the Queen's to-day is, as the name suggests, a circus story. The circus always conjures up a picture of gaiety, and we feel it is a pity that the cinema should have adopted the tragic complex in dealing with it of late. Apart from that, the glimpse which this film affords of life behind the scenes is interesting, the mixture of bohemian confusion with the inhibitions and taboos of suburbia is convincingly realistic, although it strips much of the glamour from the Spangles.

The circus troupe includes clowns, hand-picked riders, a parade of all the nations, children, a fat, and a bearded lady, dwarfs and giants. We meet them all wandering about behind the scenes. There is a cage of snarling lions, a large herd of elephants, Zebras and plenty of peacock ponies. But none of these performers or animals play any part which bears upon the story, with the exception of the elephant Sultan, and none of them appears in an actual performance in the big ring. This ring is so admirably staged that one regrets the more that it is not made the scene of a performance. There is, it is true, a Chariot race, but though it is fairly exciting, it is not sufficiently big in presentation to have the thrill of similar scenes in "Messalina" or "Ben Hur."

Marion Nixon plays the name part very charmingly and Pat O'Malley is the hero. O'Malley takes his profession very seriously and is training his three baby daughters to follow in his footsteps. They are taught to study poses and facial expression before a looking glass, and to act small scenes with Pat directing and their mother turning the camera. Even their names were chosen with a view to future office receipts.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK.

Queen's.

To-day: "Spangles." Tuesday and Wednesday: "The Auction Block." A small town story with Charles Ray and Eleanor Boardman.

Thursday to Saturday: "Bluebeards Eighth Wife" featuring Gloria Swanson as a French girl who marries an American multimillionaire. Also the second lesson in the Charleston will be given during these days.

World.

To-day: "Thy Name is Woman," Raymond Navarro in a love story with the Spanish Pyrenees as a setting. Tuesday and Wednesday: "The Ice Flood." Thursday to Saturday: "Forbidden Paradise," a "Ruritania" story with Rod Le Rocque, Adolphe Menjou and Pauline Stark, supporting Pola Negri.

Star.

To-day: "Paris." Tuesday and Wednesday: "Tracked in the Snow Country" featuring the great dog star Tim Tin Tin. Wilbur Players at 9.15. Thursday to Saturday: "How Baxter Butted In." An enjoyable light comedy. Wilbur Players at 9.15.

the sooner its interests are confined to storage of cargo the better it will be for all concerned.

Gentlemen, you will want to hear something of the prospects of this year. As regards the loan section, the position has been explained to you—the policy of your Directors must necessarily be to liquidate without undue sacrifices. Until this is done interest on our debts will continue to be a heavy charge on our earnings. In regard to the godowns, business has recently shown a marked improvement which we hope will continue; I might say that space has been none too plentiful in fact it may be necessary for us to find temporary accommodation near our central godowns if the demand for storage space should grow. Our godowns have been well maintained, but improvements and alterations have had of necessity to be postponed in view of the Company's financial position. Two blocks of our godowns, including the largest, have been let to the Military Authorities on terms which give a fair return for these times; we rather expected a higher return, but we were glad to have been able to meet the Military Authorities.

I shall be obliged if one of you, gentlemen, will second the adoption of the report and accounts after which I shall be pleased to answer any questions you may care to ask.

Mr. F. M. CRAWFORD seconded, and the report and accounts were passed *unanimously*.

Other Business.

On the proposition of Mr. BARKER, seconded by Mr. CLELAND, the appointment of Messrs. A. L. Alves and T. B. Wilson to the Board of Directors was confirmed.

On the proposition of Mr. J. M. ALVES, seconded by Mr. KIRK, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. C. B. Brooke (retiring Directors) were re-elected.

On the proposition of Mr. CRAWFORD, seconded by Mr. CROUCHER, Messrs. Linstead & Davis and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$1,000 each.

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RAPID GROWTH OF ACTIVITIES.

Although St. Peter's Young Men's Club has not been in existence for a very considerable time, its activities have grown with mushroom like rapidity.

Growth in membership has likewise been rapid and there are now several hundred names on the register. That the club has proved popular has been fully proved by the large attendance at various functions held during the past winter, and especially during the past few weeks. Later, in addition to the monthly debates, the Club has branched out in other directions.

Last week the members held a successful whist drive at the Cathedral Hall, and followed it up the next evening with a similarly successful dance, which was well attended. The successes are largely due to the efforts of Mr. George Zimmermann, the indefatigable Hon. Secretary, who has done much to make the Club what it is to-day.

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FATALISM.

CAPTAIN'S COMMENT AT FALMOUTH INQUEST.

"Native sailors and firemen are a peculiar people. If they are hurt they say: 'I am dying,'" stated Captain Calderell, of the steamer *Clan Macintyre*, at the inquest at Falmouth last month on the body of the Abdul Mohobut, the ship's scragg.

The next item on the season's programme is the moonlight picnic to be held this evening. For this a launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 p.m., but members must bring their own refreshments. It is hoped to continue these picnics throughout the warm weather.

To-morrow evening at the Club House, 84, Bonham Road, the last debate of the season takes place. The subject chosen for discussion is "That modern fashions in dress are better than those of our grand-parents." The debate begins at 8.30.

ANOTHER LITTLE WAR.

KWANGTUNG AND HUNAN.

MR. EUGENE CHEN'S POSITION.

OLD QUEEN'S COLLEGE BOY AT CANTON FOREIGN OFFICE?

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

Canton is to have a provincial army of four divisions strong at a cost of \$600,000 a month. This appropriation is to be effective as from May 1st.

The movement of troops from Canton and vicinity northwards indicates that military action has gone beyond the simple elimination of "Reds" from Kwangtung Province. The militarists now intend to reclaim Hunan for the Nanking faction. There will, therefore, be a local war between the Provinces of Kwangtung and Hunan, the former coming under the "anti-Red" and the latter under the "Red" standard.

Information is going around in Canton that Mr. Eugene Chen, acting Minister of Foreign Affairs at Hankow, will no longer be recognized as such. It is claimed by Mr. Chen's supporters in Canton, however, that, according to Kuomintang rules, he is still Minister. The argument is that the Nanking faction is illegal, as far as Kuomintang rules are concerned. Of course, in Canton in these days, the faction controlling the Police, the Military, and the labour unions is the ruling authority both in internal and foreign affairs.

It is also reported in Canton that Dr. C. C. Wu, the Nanking faction Minister of Foreign Affairs, is to recommend Mr. Luke King Fo for the post of Commissioner for Foreign Affairs in Canton, replacing Mr. Wei Yuk, an appointee of Mr. Eugene Chen, the Hankow Minister. So far there is no *Gazette* statement to this effect, but the suggestion is not at all unreasonable. Mr. Luke has been with the Canton Foreign Office since 1920, except during short intervals. He was formerly a student and teacher of Queen's College.

The name of Mr. Sun Fo has been eliminated from the list of members of the standing committee of the Kwangtung Provincial Administrative Council and also from the chairmanship of the Whampoa Development Syndicate. This completes the removal of his name from every important post and commission in Canton.

Of the 2,500 "Reds" arrested in Canton since April 15th last, about 500 have been released up to date. Among the "Reds" arrested during the last week-end was Mr. Tam Kwai Oi, Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Labour. As a protest against this arrest, Mr. Chen Fu Muh, Commissioner of Labour, has expressed a desire to resign.

Mr. Liu Tso Pui, Magistrate of Sunning, is one of the very few officials in South China who have had the distinction of serving in the same office for five years without interruption. Now he may finally be forced out. During the five years, Mr. Liu has had 32 charges filed against him, but not one of these charges has ever been heard. Mr. Liu would not have been in office so long without the backing of somebody higher up. The Sunning District is one from which many Chinese in Hong Kong have come.

The Workers' Delegate Conference in Canton, the majority of the leaders of which were driven from the City a month ago on account of their "Red" sympathies, is being reorganized. The Conference now claims more than 300 delegates, representing some 150 unions.

The feud between the Workers' Delegate Conference and the Central Labour Union ("anti-Reds") is still going on, and there are reports of raids on innocent parties and attempted assassination of prominent "anti-Red" labour leaders. These reports may not be true or they may be exaggerated but there is certainly an under-urrent of suspicion and a great deal of intrigue in labour circles.

CHIANG KAI SHEK.

A telegram to the *Canton Gazette* states that Chiang Kai Shek is shortly to pay a visit to the war front along the Yangtze to inspect and cheer his troops.

Chiang Kai Shek had an interview with the Soviet Charge d'Affaires to China who recently visited Nanking from Peking.

THE NEW TROOPS.

YESTERDAY'S ARRIVALS.

HONG KONG'S REPUTATION.

"A WICKED PLACE."

Soon after dawn yesterday the *s.s. Derbyshire*, with some 1,000 troops on board, berthed at Holt's Wharf. They included the first arrivals of the 15th Infantry Brigade now on its way to Hong Kong, and various other detachments. The *City of Marseilles* with the 15th Infantry Brigade Headquarters, the 2nd Batt. Scots Guard and the 10th Field Ambulance and the *Nerissa* with the 1st Queen's Royal Regiment and the 1st Northampton are due today. The *Neuralia* and the *City of Poona* with the remainder of the force are due in about a fortnight's time.

On the *Derbyshire* were the 2nd Batt. Welch Regiment and the 56th Field Company R.E., together with detachments of the Middlesex Regiment, the Green Howards, the R.A.S.C., R.A.M.C., and R.A.O.C.

Soon after arrival the troops began to disembark. The 2nd Batt. Welch Regiment are being accommodated at the Peninsula Hotel and the 56th Field Company, R.E., at Shamshuipo.

The officers in command of the various units are: Lieut.-Col. T. G. Mathias, D.S.O. (Welch Regiment); Lieut. Crawford (Middlesex Regiment); Lieut. D. B. Shaw (Green Howards); Lieut.-Col. G. E. Badcock, C.B.E., D.S.O. (R.A.S.C.); Major L. E. Barnes, O.B.E. (R.E.); Major A. L. Robertson, O.B.E. (R.A.M.C.); Major J. H. D. Sheppard (R.A.O.C.).

The 2nd Batt. Welch Regiment was made up to strength by the addition of 250 Reservists.

Before the order to disembark was given the sides of the ship were thronged with soldiers looking eagerly at the new land to which they have come.

"I have heard that Hong Kong is a very wicked place," said a burly sergeant to a *Daily Press* reporter. "But I am a married man," he added naively. "I have never been nearer to the Orient than Limehouse so I want to see those wonderful Chinese streets I have read so much about."

Another man was in the act of buying a razor from some Chinese in a sampan who were doing a roaring trade in vests at 1/- each and in almost every kind of "truck and muck."

One and six the soldier bawled. "Two shillings," piped the merchant. "Well, throw me a packet of fags in," said the soldier and concluded the deal. Every man's pocket seemed to be full of good English silver and it seemed a much greater pity to part with this than with the tattered dirty paper of Hong Kong.

"Hong Kong seems a more interesting place than our other Ports of call," said another Tommy. "We went ashore at Colombo, but not at the other Ports."

All the men were happy and smiling as they bustled about, for though their voyage of five weeks was not unpleasant, they were glad at the prospect of setting their feet on land again.

Numerous entertainments had been held on board and it is perhaps due to these that the general verdict was "We had a fine time." There were band concerts, Charleston competitions, tugs-o-war, boxing and many other sports.

The adjutant agreed that the voyage had been a very pleasant one. "As a rule troops are sent out to the East between the months of October and March," he said. "But we have had plenty of ice and cold drinks. Only one man fell sick and he was put ashore at Aden."

At 8 a.m. burly Tommies stripped to the waist were busily unloading kit and gear-work which was not concluded until towards afternoon.

"LEUNG KWONG" VICTIMS.

MORE BODIES RECOVERED.

The Water Police launch which has been plying in the vicinity of the Capatimun Pass since the *s.s. Leung Kwong* sank last week, has recovered further bodies of Chinese during the week-end. On Saturday six were picked up, and yesterday three. Those found yesterday were Chinese men. This now brings the total number of bodies recovered to 25.

So far the body of Mr. Donaldson, Chief Engineer of the ill-fated steamer, has not been found.

LANE, CRAWFORD'S.

BETTER OUTLOOK FOR THE FUTURE.

TRADE CONDITIONS IMPROVING.

Presiding at the fifth ordinary yearly meeting of Lane, Crawford, Limited, at Exchange Building on Saturday morning, the Chairman, Mr. A. S. D. Cousland, spoke optimistically of the future of the Company. After explaining that the loss for the year had been occasioned wholly by the fact that the Company was unable to do the turnover which it had done in previous years, he said that trade which had suffered through the boycott of 1925, was now showing improvement. The figures of the Company for the present year were already reflecting this. In the meantime every economy is being exercised by the management in administering the business.

Supporting the Chairman were: Messrs. M. Manuk, W. E. L. Shenton, E. M. Raymond, Chan Tong and W. A. Eustace (Directors); H. L. Bridger and F. M. Crawford (Managing Directors) and S. J. Jordan (Secretary). The following shareholders were also present: Messrs. H. A. Jones, F. W. Stapleton, E. J. Ainsley, A. Kitchell, A. W. Roberts, D. M. Goodall, W. Macfarlane, T. J. Stokes, H. W. Randall, A. Stevenson and J. Hyde.

Chairman's Speech. The balance at debit of Profit and Loss Account after making due allowance for depreciation, but, strangely the volume of business done was not reflected in the credit balance brought forward from last year, viz. \$2,484.39 amounts to \$63,430.84 which is it is proposed to carry forward to a new account. The loss for the year is occasioned wholly by the fact that the Company was unable to do the turnover which it has done in previous years.

In normal times, continued the Chairman, a considerable amount of business is done with Coast Ports and residents in the interior of China. Owing to the extremely unsettled state of China for some time past and the consequent withdrawal of foreigners from out stations this branch of the Company's business has received a severe set back.

Mr. Jones, at the beginning of your speech that the reason of the loss this year was the decrease in turnover. Can you give this meeting any idea of the percentage of decrease?

The Chairman: I think you should have sent notice to the meeting beforehand of this question. Mr. Jones: The Secretary is here and he should know the details. Continuing, Mr. Jones asked for further information regarding items of interest in the profit and loss account.

The Chairman said there were quite a number of items in the account dealing with interest, which Mr. Jones could see. The particular item in question was the net balance on the interest account.

Mr. Jones referred to Sundry Debtors and the sum of \$193,000. He asked what was the Sundry Debtors Reserve, remarking that it was not shown in the balance sheet.

The Chairman: We have already written off bad and doubtful debts.

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Mr. Jones pressed for information and was told that if, as a shareholder, he cared to call at the Company's office, it might be possible to give him any explanation he required.

The report and accounts were then passed.

Other Business. On the proposition of Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Kitchell, Mr. W. E. L. Shenton was re-elected a Director.

On the proposition of Mr. Macfarlane, seconded by Mr. Ainsley, Messrs. Linstead & Davis were re-elected as auditors at a remuneration of \$1,250.

Tribute To Mr. Eustace. At the conclusion of the meeting, the Chairman said: Before we leave I would like to mention that Mr. Eustace retired from the post of Managing Director at the end of the last financial year and I wish to take this opportunity of assuring him on behalf of the directors and shareholders of the appreciation that is felt for his services during his tenure of office. He is now an ordinary director of the Company and departs on Home leave in the near future. I am sure you will join with me in wishing him success and happiness.

The meeting expressed its agreement by applause. Mr. Eustace suitably replied.

This was all the business of the meeting.

Mr. STAPLETON seconded.

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"HUMAN PARASITES."

EXTORTING MONEY FROM COOLIES.

SHARP PUNISHMENT INFLICTED.

When Sub-Inspector F. Shaftain, prosecuted two Chinese for extorting money from five truck pullers on Saturday morning before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy, he told the Court that there are several gangs of human parasites at work in various parts of the Colony. These gangs would extort money from the less educated Chinese by menaces. These parasites, he said, have such a hold on their poor victims that these wretches would meet their tormentors at the Wing Lok Wharf each evening after a hard day's work, and whether they had earned enough or not to pay for their daily bread, they would pay 20 per cent. of their earnings to these bullies.

This sort of thing has been going on for a long time, remarked the Inspector. There were gangs of bullies to prey on almost every trade. Poultry dealers, fish dealers, and pig dealers had been the heaviest sufferers and no less a sum than \$100,000 had been paid to these parasites in a single year.

A witness for the defence named Mok Cho, said that he did not belong to the defendants' gang, but was acquainted with them because they all met at the same wharf every day to look for jobs. He had never known the defendants to extort money from anybody. There was a "welfare club" in existence to which each member contributed a percentage of his earnings. The money thus collected went to pay for bed space for the members to sleep in during the cold months.

Inspector Shaftain told the Court that this witness had on a previous night taken the five complainants to a tea party and had offered them \$5 to drop the case against the defendants, threatening that if they dared to come to Court, they would be seriously assaulted. This, however, the witness denied.

Mr. Lindsell sentenced the two defendants to six months' hard labour and 20 strokes of the birch each.

Shareholders Questions.

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The report and accounts were then passed.

Other Business. On the proposition of Mr. JONES, seconded by Mr. KITCHELL, Mr. W. E. L. Shenton was re-elected a Director.

On the proposition of Mr. MACFARLANE, seconded by Mr. AINSLEY, Messrs. Linstead & Davis were re-elected as auditors at a remuneration of \$1,250.

Tribute To Mr. Eustace. At the conclusion of the meeting, the Chairman said: Before we leave I would like to mention that Mr. Eustace retired from the post of Managing Director at the end of the last financial year and I wish to take this opportunity of assuring him on behalf of the directors and shareholders of the appreciation that is felt for his services during his tenure of office. He is now an ordinary director of the Company and departs on Home leave in the near future. I am sure you will join with me in wishing him success and happiness.

The meeting expressed its agreement by applause. Mr. Eustace suitably replied.

This was all the business of the meeting.

Mr. STAPLETON seconded.

(Continued on next column).

CHEATING THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

A CONTRACTOR'S METHODS.

"NEW SOLDIERS—STUPID PEOPLE."

The method employed by a Chinese contractor "to squeeze" the Government, was exposed at the Central Magistracy before Mr. R. E. Lindsell on Saturday morning. When a foreman employed by the contractor sued his employer for \$1.90 being wages due to him.

The defendant, it will be remembered, held a contract from the Military Authorities to supply coolie labour for work at Stonecutters Island. On April 20th, defendant had told the complainant to bring a gang of 18 coolies over to Stonecutters, but suggested that coupons for 20 men should be handed to the military people to sign, explaining that the newly arrived soldiers were "stupid people" and would not know the difference.

The complainant said that such methods were commonly employed, and that he had done this sort of thing himself before, but on one occasion was found out. He therefore, refused to do as his employer had directed. The defendant became very angry and told complainant that he was no good to him if he could not "cheat" the Government.

The defendant, it was stated, issued coupons for 20 men to be taken over the next day but when the complainant turned up with his gang, he found another foreman had taken up the job. The new foreman retained the coolies with the exception of two who were complainant's clansmen. It was these two coolies wages (45 cents each) and his own (\$1) that he wanted to recover.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship told the defendant that he had no doubt the Government had been cheated and warned defendant to be careful in his future transactions with the Military Authorities.

The defendant was also ordered to pay the complainant \$1 and 45 cents to one of the coolies. The other who was not present, did not get his share.

RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE.

THE READINGS FOR APRIL.

The Meteorological Observations made at the Royal Observatory, during the month of April, show that the average mean temperature was 67.2 degrees (compared with 60.1 degrees in March and 58.5 degrees in February), the highest being 83.6 on the 13th, and the lowest 57.5 on the 4th and 6th. There were five occasions when the temperature was over 80 degrees and ten when it turned 70. There were 105.9 hours of sunshine (compared with 65.7 hours in March, 43.4 hours in February and 137.6 hours in January). There were 7.125 inches of rain (compared with 4.535 inches in March and 4.35 inches in February). The average humidity was 81 (compared with 80 in March, 78 in February and 74 in January).

The rainfall for the month of April at the Botanical Gardens was 8.08 inches on 16th days, at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it was 6.701 inches on 18 days, and at the Police Station, Taiipo, 7.81 inches on 18 days.

The lowest reading of the barometer (M.S.L.) was 29.742 inches at 18h. on the 13th. The maximum squall velocity, as recorded by the Dines-Baxendell anemograph, was 47 miles per hour at 7h. 23m. on the 3rd.

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HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held on MONDAY, the 16th MAY, 1927, at 4 o'clock in the City Hall, Hong Kong, to nominate a Member of the Chamber for Appointment to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, for the Usual Term of Four Years, in succession to the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. BERNARD. This Nomination becomes necessary as the Hon. Mr. BERNARD will in future remain a Member of the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, as appointed by His Excellency the GOVERNOR.
Notice in Writing of the Names of Candidates and their Proposers and Secondaries to be lodged with the SECRETARY at least 48 Hours before the Time appointed for holding the Meeting.
By Order,
M. F. KEY,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 4th May, 1927. [4935]

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TO SHAREHOLDERS AND OTHERS HOLDING POWERS OF ATTORNEY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of Article 81 of the Articles of Association all Powers of Attorney under which any Shareholder intends to vote on the Poll to be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company on the 18th INSTANT must be deposited at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company Not Less Than Forty Eight Hours before the Time for holding of such Poll notwithstanding that such Powers of Attorney have already been produced to and noted by the Company.
Dated this 5th day of May, 1927.
By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, May 5th, 1927. [4936]

NOTICE.
THE UNIVERSITY CALENDAR FOR 1927 is now available. Copies can be obtained on application to the Registrar. Price: \$1.00 a Copy. [4916]

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by a Resolution of the General Managers of the Company made on the 9th INSTANT A CALL of \$1.00 Per Share has been made upon the Members of the Company payable on or before the 12th day of AUGUST, 1927, to the Company's Bankers, THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
Dated this 11th day of May, 1927.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers. [4905]

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 5/NS 8843 dated Hong Kong, 20th July, 1925, for Twelve Shares, Numbered 130530/130541 inclusive, and Certificate No. 6/NS 10416 dated Hong Kong, 6th April, 1925, for Six Shares, Numbered 55746 to 55750 and 131549 inclusive, all registered in the Name of AUGUSTE MAURICE CHAMBRON, have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these Certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 10th JUNE, 1927, New Certificates for the Shares will be issued and the said Certificates Nos. 5/NS 8843 and 6/NS 10416 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
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Hong Kong, 11th May, 1927. [4909]

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INTIMATIONS.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Undersigned on TUESDAY, the 17th MAY, 1927, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended the 31st December, 1926.
The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th MAY, 1927 Both Days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
General Agents.
Hong Kong, 26th April, 1927. [4840]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the Head Office, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 20th MAY, 1927, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1926, and of declaring Dividends, etc.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from MAY 4th to MAY 20th, Both Days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, April 25th, 1927. [4836]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 20th MAY, 1927, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1926, and of declaring Dividends, etc.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MAY 4th to MAY 20th, Both Days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
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Hong Kong, April 25th, 1927. [4836]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 20th MAY, 1927, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1926, and of declaring Dividends, etc.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MAY 4th to MAY 20th, Both Days inclusive.
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MARRIAGE.

M'MURRAY—GIBSON.—On April 6th, at the King's Arms Hotel, Stranraer, by the Rev. Alexander Gibson, B.D., South U.P. Church, Prestwick (uncle of the bride), assisted by Professor Main, Glasgow University, and the Rev. David Hair, Alexandria Parade U.P. Church, Glasgow, DONALD M'MURRAY, Port of Spittal, Stoneycirk, to JANET MURRAY GIBSON, only daughter of Mr. ADAM GIBSON, M.B.C.V.S., and Mrs. GIBSON, Barlaughlan, Newton-Street. [4922]

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HONG KONG, MAY 16th, 1927.

TRADE UNIONS AND THE LAW.

OUTSIDE the ranks of the Labour Party in Great Britain there is among all classes deep and wide satisfaction over the Government's Trade Unions Bill. Until the Bill was introduced into the House of Commons, where it has received its first reading, there was some fear

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"With mirth and laughter let old wrinkles come;
And let my liver rather heat with wine,
Than my heart cool with mortifying groans.
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Merchant of Venice. Act I, Sc. 1.

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that it would be weak, and therefore futile. But the contrary is the case. The political activities of the trade unions are boldly dealt with, and means are proposed to curb them in the public interest.

A strike is declared illegal where it has any object beside the furtherance of a trade dispute within the strikers' industry—that is, if a strike is designed to coerce the Government or intimidate the community. Financial support of such a strike is equally illegal, and penalties up to two years' imprisonment are set forth.

During the protracted dispute last year one of the most serious manifestations of passion and prejudice was what is known as mass picketing. Men who would have gladly gone to work in the mines were threatened with personal violence. Crowds of strikers, sometimes to the number of several hundred, filled the streets in which non-strikers lived. The latter dare not face the mob because of the intimidation of numbers. Under the Bill mass picketing is prohibited. It is declared "unlawful for one or more persons, notwithstanding that they may be acting in furtherance of a trade dispute, to attend near the house or place of work of any person for the purpose of obtaining or communicating information or persuading any person to work or abstain from working if they attend in such numbers or manner as to be calculated to intimidate any person in that house, or obstruct the approach thereto or egress therefrom, or to lead to a breach of the peace."

We believe this provision will satisfy the general sense of justice with regard to picketing, and establish the inalienable right of every Briton to sell his labour without interference from other people.

Another section of the Bill of first-class importance deals with the political levy. It is a provision that is in the highest degree desirable and necessary. We learn without surprise that its inclusion in the Government's measure has galled the Socialists to the verge of madness. As is well-known, the trade unions have hitherto enjoyed the privilege of ear-marking a proportion of the weekly contributions of their members for the purpose of political propaganda. The individual members have never had any effective control over the levy. Trade unionists who are Conservatives or Liberals by conviction have to endure the mortification of seeing their money devoted to the furtherance of Communist or Socialist doctrines which are abhorrent to them, and to the support of men in the House of Commons to whose views they are utterly opposed.

It is true that if a man objects to the levy he can do so in writing to his trade union secretary, but it is also true that in that event he finds he is marked down for persecution by the extremists in his own union and in his place of employment. He is the victim of petty forms of annoyance and subtle methods of obstruction which in the long run make his life a burden. The Bill is designed to put an end to this injustice. Instead of contracting-out of the political levy a man must contract in, and no trade unionist is to be required to contribute to the political fund unless he applies in writing to express his willingness to do so. Moreover, it is definitely laid down that the payments to the political fund of the union shall be made separately to any other funds, and that all trade unions shall make an annual return to the Registrar of Friendly Societies giving full particulars of revenue, expenditure and other details which will enable the members of the unions and the public to know how much money is received for political purposes and how it is disbursed.

We observe with interest and pleasure that the Bill prohibits Civil Servants from being members of any trade union unless the organisation is confined to persons employed under the Crown and is independent of any outside trade union and political party. The clause is of great importance, because there are seven unions of Civil Servants affiliated to the Union Congress. When the General Strike was declared by the Congress last year members of the Civil Service trade unions were ordered to leave their jobs. It is to the credit of the Service that those concerned placed loyalty to the King and Government before their unions, but we consider that no body of men ought to be subjected to such a test. Apart from that, it is intolerable and ludicrous that servants of the State should be able to affiliate themselves with institutions seeking to undermine the authority of the State. A Civil Servant Communist is a contradiction in terms.

The Labour Party in Parliament are preparing to oppose the Trade Unions Bill with all their strength. We hear that the various sections of the party will unite and fight on this common ground. We shall not be surprised to find the Lloyd George Liberals also against the Government on the Bill, for they like to flirt with the Labour Party. But Mr. Baldwin is secure in the support of the vast majority of the country in dealing with the trade unions. The Labour Party take the line that the Bill is an attack on organised labour; but so far from this being the case it embodies a new charter of liberty for trade unions that will free them from the tyranny of political extremists.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton has been appointed Deputy Clerk of the Council.

Friends of Mr. G. P. Lammert will regret to learn that he is in hospital.

The total rainfall since January 1st amounts to 25.94 inches, against an average of 11.77 inches.

Three cases of enteric fever and one case of cerebro-spinal fever were reported on Friday. All the patients are Chinese.

The Kowloon Cricket Club have planned to hold a function on the evening of Empire Day (May 24th) in aid of the Hospital Comforts Fund.

The marriage of Mr. R. H. M. Ody of Canton, and Miss Anne Wain of Philadelphia took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday.

Found trespassing in the Naval Dockyard, a Chinese was fined \$10, or two weeks' hard labour by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning.

Thieves entered No. 21, Possession Street, on Friday and stole property worth \$103. Later, detectives arrested two men with some of the stolen goods, worth \$48.70, in their possession.

It is notified in the Gazette that, at the expiration of three months, the Pandora, Ltd., will unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

A Chinese girl aged 17, residing at 11 Graham Street, first floor, who tried to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour from the Yau-mai Ferry Wharf on Friday, was taken to Government Civil Hospital.

On June 3rd there will be a reception at Government House at 9.30 p.m. in honour of His Majesty the King's birthday. The dress to be worn at the reception by civilian guests, will be White Shell jackets, Orders and decorations.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that at the expiration of six months, H.E. The Governor will direct the removal of all graves in certain portions of Sections A, B and C in Sai Yu Shek Cemetery. The ground is needed for the laying out of roads and building sites.

Among the passengers leaving from Hong Kong on Saturday on the P. & O. s.s. *Nellore*, which is bound for London, were Mrs. G. Aubrey, Miss A. E. de D. Dyer, Mr. A. Hutchins, Mr. S. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Keeton, Lieut. Comdr. G. H. F. O'Leary, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. R. H. Pierson, and Comdr. and Mrs. V. J. H. H. Sankey.

Four Chinese youths were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell on Saturday with playing football in Queen's Road West near the Government Civil Hospital. A telephone complaint from the Government Civil Hospital to the Central Police Station brought four Chinese policemen to the scene and they arrested the four defendants. Three of the youths were fined \$3 each.

The Kowloon Fire Brigade received a call about four o'clock on Saturday to a taxi which was on fire outside the Pun Toi Hotel in Nathan Road. The outbreak was caused by a petrol leakage, and the spirit, escaping to the road, resulted in a brief but fierce blaze. The driver's seat of the taxi was badly burned but the remainder of the body and engine were undamaged.

While standing on the water front outside the Harbour Office, a Chinese carpenter living at the Tong Fong boarding house, Connaught Road Central, had stolen from his right hand jacket pocket money to the value of \$200, and two drafts on the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank for \$500. The drafts have been recovered. The police have made an arrest in connection with this matter.

Among the passengers who arrived in Hong Kong during the week-end by the P. & O. s.s. *Nellore* from Shanghai were Mr. H. W. Ray, of the Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd., Col. H. Enzor, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Lieut. Grey, Flying Officer Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, Miss C. Knox, Capt. R. W. Leach, Mr. L. McLoughlin, Major Patlow, Group Captain E. D. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Seth and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Turner.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPRESENTATIVE.

MR. J. OWEN HUGHES NOMINATED.

A meeting of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon to receive nominations for the position of the Chamber's representative on the Legislative Council.

Only one nomination has been received within the prescribed period for lodging proposal forms. This is the nomination of Mr. J. Owen Hughes, of Messrs. Harry Wicking & Co., who is proposed by Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard and seconded by Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes.

It is to be presumed, therefore, that Mr. Owen Hughes will serve for the usual term of four years.

The vacancy is due to the fact that the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, the present representative of the Chamber of Commerce on the Legislative Council will serve in future on appointment by H.E. the Governor.

LOCAL WEDDING.

NAVAL OFFICER MARRIED.

LIEUT. R. W. KEYMER, R.N.—MISS N. E. LYNCH.

A pretty wedding of much interest in local Naval and Military circles took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday. The bride was Miss Norah Eleanor Lynch, daughter of Major J. P. Lynch, R.A.M.C., and Mrs. Lynch, and the bridegroom was Lieut. Ronald William Keymer, R.N., of H.M.S. *Titanic*.

The ceremony was attended by many naval, military and civilian friends of both bride and bridegroom. The Rev. C. F. Stopford, Chaplain to the Forces, conducted the wedding service.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white georgette over white satin, with silver lace and a train of white georgette and lace. Her bouquet was of white roses. Miss Marjorie Stewart was the bridesmaid and the duties of "best man" were carried out by Capt. Brownjohn, M.C., R.E.

Following the service at the Cathedral, a reception was held at the Hong Kong Hotel.

The bride's going away costume was a blue and grey crepe-de-chine two piece suit, with blue hat, and grey shoes and stockings to match. Lieut. and Mrs. Keymer leave for England to-morrow.

Wedding Presents.

Among the many wedding presents received by the bride and bridegroom were the following:—

Bridegroom to Bride, Canton shawls; Bride to Bridegroom, silver cigarette case; Bride's parents to bride and bridegroom, tortoise-shell toilet set, linoges tea and coffee set and cheque.

Major-General and Mrs. Luard, pair of Chinese vases; Commodore and Mrs. Pearson, set of Parisian finger bowls; Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Boylan Smith, cheque; Officers, 4th Submarine Flotilla, silver rose bowl; Officers and other ranks of H.M. Submarine *L20*, case of cutlery; Officers, H.M.S. *Ironclad*, carved lacquer box; Lieut.-Colonel Coates and Officers, 5/2 Punjab Regt., silver rose bowl; Officers, Royal Artillery, Kowloon, gold and silver cigarette box.

A.B. Bryant, H.M. Submarine *L20*, silver inkstand; Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Riley, silver teaspoons; Captain Mollan, embroidered tea cloth; Dr. and Mrs. Smully, silver tea strainer; Mrs. Carruthers, embroidered tea cloth; Miss Thornhill, muffin dish; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, two luncheon sets; Major Ware, carved ivory box; Captain and Mrs. Le Gros, embroidered bed spread; Miss Mackay and Miss Levey, pair of silver ash trays; Colonel and Mrs. Russell-Brown, hand bag; Rev. and Mrs. Evans, tea cloth; Major and Mrs. Edwards, entree dish; Mrs. Bond, pair of silver serviette rings; Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Child, silver bag; Capt. and Mrs. Charles, cocktail forks; Surgeon Commander and Mrs. Fitzmaurice, cloisonne box; Professor and Mrs. Middleton-Smith and Mr. Middleton-Smith, old Chinese embroidery; Captain Moffatt, three table cloths; Major and Mrs. Cameron, silver bag; Major and Mrs. Hogg, water colour; Dr. Anderson, cut glass bowl; Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Lewis, satsuma box; Mr. and Mrs. Cock, Australian nut bowl; Mr. Lambert, silver frame; Mr. and Mrs. Cornaby, silver tea spoons; Mr. Johnstone, ornamental box; Major and Mrs. Stevenson, lacquer book rest; Captain and Mrs. Eric Morris, water colour; Captain Brownjohn, cut glass decanters; The Pioneer Silk Store, hand bag; Mr. Ryecroft, coffee machine; Dr. Nicholson, blackwood table; Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. Lambert, Chinese images.

COLONY'S FINANCES.

MORE EXPENDITURE THAN REVENUE.

The financial returns of the Colony for 1926, which appear in the current *Government Gazette*, show that the revenue for the past year was \$21,131,581, compared with \$23,244,364.94 in 1925, a decrease of \$2,112,783.30.

The expenditure in 1926 was \$23,524,715.04, compared with \$23,206,817.94 in 1925—a decrease of \$317,897.10. As will be seen expenditure last year exceeded the revenue by \$2,393,134.30.

LOCAL EUROPEAN'S LOSS.

\$850 WORTH OF LUGGAGE DISAPPEARS.

A report made to the police by Mr. Foster Turner, architect, of Powell's Building, states that luggage (trunks, etc., containing clothing and personal effects) to the value of \$850 have been lost.

It appears that Mr. and Mrs. Foster Turner returned from the North on Friday by the P. & O. s.s. *Nellore*. Instructions were given for the luggage to be brought across to the Hong Kong side by launch and housed. It seems that the luggage arrived at the P. & O. wharf safely, but since being landed nothing more has been seen of it.

50,000 FRANCS FOR NEWS OF MISSING AIRMAN.

CHANG TSO LIN AND CHIANG KAI SHEK.

FORMER WILLING TO CO-OPERATE.

CLAIMS THAT HE HELPED SUN YAT SEN AGAIN DENOUNCES THE "REDS" ACTIVITIES.

Chang Tso Lin is again "in the limelight." He is leaving Peking for the Front to inspect his Fengtien troops. He says that, having assisted Sun Yat Sen, he might therefore co-operate with the Kuomintang in their present aspirations, provided Chiang Kai Shek will continue to "comb-out" all Communistic activities from the Party.

Marshal Chang has assured Wu Pei Fu that he will fulfil his promise to aid him with munitions in his punitive expedition against Hankow, which Wu intends to conduct personally.

The two million sterling British claim, mentioned as being for losses at Hankow, is now stated to be for the losses incurred at Nanking.

Further details regarding the outrageously insulting conduct of a coolie towards a British "A.B." seaman, on which occasion the sailor proved able-bodied enough to send the said coolie straight off to hospital, shows that Mr. Eugene Chen, though he has lost his job, has lost none of his effrontery.

Firing on ships passing Nanking is reported as "becoming more frequent."

The Chinese appear to be busily conjecturing as to the object of the visit of the British Minister to Shanghai despite the fact that a plain statement has been made on the point.

CHINESE VESSELS. £2,000,000 FOR NANKING.

30 REPORTED COMMANDEERED ON THE WHANGPOO.

FIRING ON FOREIGN SHIPS.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

SHANGHAI, May 14th. Commandeering of Chinese steam and motor boats on the Whangpoo River has been going on for some days, and some thirty have been secured. They are being taken to Kiangnan Dock to await further orders.

Southern troops, it is reported, are concentrating near Fushan. It is reported that Chiang Kai Shek ordered his various commanders at Chinkiang and Nanking to take the offensive on May 15th, in an effort to effect a landing on the North side of the river.

Another Naval Wireless message of May 14th states that there are considerable troop movements reported from Wuchang across the river from Hankow up to the Honan front. Otherwise there is nothing to report.

WUHU, May 14th.

No change.

NANKING, May 14th. Firing at foreign ships passing Nanking is increasing. Three bullets struck ships anchored in the river. Otherwise the situation is normal.

HANKOW, May 14th. There was considerable general firing from the North bank yesterday, with an occasional reply from Lion Hill. There has been less rifle fire.

CHICKIANG, May 14th. There were considerable movements yesterday from the South to the North bank below Chinkiang. Another Division of the 3rd Army arrived on the 12th inst. Large numbers of troops have been embarked on steamer ready to move. The North shore guns fired a few rounds in the direction of the town yesterday. Foreign residences are reported to be vacated.

WU PEI FU REORGANISING HIS TROOPS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 14th. General Wu Pei Fu, who since his defeat more than six months ago has been in retirement, has suddenly reappeared in the military arena.

It is reliably learned that with his staff, he left Hungshien, near Honanfu, on Thursday, for Nanyang, in South-Western Honan, in order to re-organise his troops there, which are said to number 50,000 and which at present are under various subordinate Generals. It is believed that he will personally take command in a fresh drive against Hankow, probably in co-operation with Yang Sen.

NEW NATIONALIST APPOINTMENTS.

CHINESE REPORTS REGARDING SIR MILES LAMPSON.

CHANG TSO LIN'S ACTIVITIES.

(Wah Tse Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, May 15th.

The Foreign Ministry of Nanking Government has gazetted Mr. Lok King Fo as Foreign Commissioner in Canton and Mr. Kuo T'ai Chi to a similar post for Kiangsu province.

According to Chinese sources, the mission of the British Minister, Sir Miles Lampson, to Shanghai is to come into close touch with the Kuomintang authorities in order that Anglo-Kuomintang relations may be placed on a sounder basis. From other sources it is reported that his mission is mainly in connection with the Nanking Affair and that "after a week or so" he will return to Peking.

Interviewed by a Chinese Pressman, the Fengtienese Foreign Commissioner, Mr. Wu Chun, said that Marshal Chang Tso Lin would go to Honan, then to Pengpu (Anhui) and Hsuehchow in north-Kiangsu for the purpose of consulting with Chang Tsung Chang on military affairs. He would also make a general inspection of the Fengtienese stationed at the front.

Marshal Chang Tso Lin declares that he assisted Dr. Sun Yat Sen in the work of the Chinese revolution, and therefore it is not impossible to co-operate with Chiang Kai Shek, should he comb-out all Communistic activities from the Kuomintang.

Marshal Chang has telegraphed to Marshal Wu Pei Fu to the effect that he will keep his promise to support him with ammunition in his coming expedition against the Honan Government. Marshal Chang also assures him that he has ordered General Yu Hsueh Chung's troops to be placed under his (Wu's) direction.

(Yu Hsueh Chung was Marshal Wu's Honanese general previous to his desertion to the Fengtienese side.)

The Southerners now engaging with the Shantung troops in Anhui, are reported to have captured Chiao-yien, near the Chao-hu Lake, on the 11th inst. Three other districts were also taken by the Southerners.

THE BRITISH MINISTER.

LEAVING FOR SHANGHAI TO-DAY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 14th. Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister at Peking, leaves Tientsin for Shanghai on May 16th.

THE ATLANTIC MYSTERY.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S MESSAGE.

50,000 FRANCS OFFERED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, May 15th. President Coolidge has telegraphed to M. Doumergue saying he hopes Nungesser and Gali will be found, and assuring France that the American Government will do everything "humanly possible" in their search for the brave French aviators.

Vain Search Of Canadian Coasts.

OTTAWA, May 14th.

The Marine Department announces that fog is impeding the Canadian Government patrol boats' search for Captain Nungesser between Cape Breton Island and Newfoundland.

Not the slightest trace of the airman has yet been found by the patrols or any coastal or trans-Atlantic steamer.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

May Have Descended Near Coast.

PARIS, May 14th. The papers are closely following the search of Capt. Nungesser off the Canadian and American coasts. They are of opinion that it is likely that Capt. Nungesser descended near the coast or on one of the lakes in Labrador.

30,000 Francs Reward Offered.

PARIS, May 18th.

It is understood that M. Bompard, Director of the newspaper *Paris Sport*, has sent Mr. Roy, the Canadian Commissioner at Paris, 50,000 francs as a reward to anyone discovering Nungesser in Canada.

HOME "VIA SIBERIA."

NOT SAFE FOR BRITONS.

WARNING FROM FOREIGN OFFICE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, May 15th.

Several British subjects intended to travel to England via Siberia this week, but the British Legation has received a wire from the Foreign Office, London, instructing them not to proceed by that route at present.

THE MISSISSIPPI FLOOD.

RELIEF FUND NOW 114 MILLION DOLLARS.

LEVEES CRUMBLING.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW ORLEANS, May 15th.

The Mississippi Flood Relief Fund is now \$11,500,000.

The levees along the Bayou des Glaisses are crumbling before the assault of the pent-up inland sea. Already there are four major and at least a dozen minor breaks within 175 miles of New Orleans.

Hundreds of workers, who had been fighting this section against the irresistible rise of the Mississippi have given up in despair and abandoned their homes for Refugee Concentration Camps.

Finance Corporation To Be Formed.

WASHINGTON, May 15th.

The Federal Farm Loan Board has approved of the organisation of a Finance Corporation by Mississippi bankers to relieve the farmers of that State suffering from the floods.

The Corporation will be able to borrow \$4,000,000 on the basis of a million dollars paid up capital.

FRENCH LOANS.

TO CONVERT FLOATING DEBT INTO CONSOLS.

A FLOOD OF FRANCS.

[THROUGH HAVAS AGENCY.]

PARIS, May 15th.

Ten thousand million francs have already been subscribed to the 8 Per Cent. Loan for converting part of the Floating Debt into Consols. This is the first time that a similar operation has been so successful since the 1920 Loan which reached 10,000 million.

Three Billion Francs Subscribed. Tenders for the new French Six Per Cent. Conversion Loan have now reached three billion francs, which will probably be largely exceeded. No operation of this kind has been so successful since 1920, when the Government Loan produced 16 billions.

U.S. OIL PRODUCERS.

SEMINOLE OILFIELD TRANSAXIONS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

TULSA, Oklahoma, May 15th.

Those planning the curtailment of the oil production at the Seminole Oilfield have been met by the President of the Barusall Refining Company with the announcement that the Company will not participate in the scheme. Altogether 10 out of the 33 companies, operating with the Seminole Field, have approved of the resolution for curtailment.

INDIAN DISASTER.

LAUNCH SINKS, 50 DROWNED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRAS, May 14th.

It is reported that nearly fifty persons were drowned through the sinking of a launch when it was caught in a terrific gale off Tutak.

SHARP "QUAKE" AT MANILA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MANILA, May 14th.

A sharp "quake" lasting 20 seconds occurred at 11.14 yesterday night. It awoke sleepers.

"SILVER WEDDING" OF "ENTENTE CORDIALE."

FRENCH PRESIDENT'S STATE VISIT TO ENGLAND.

REGAL PREPARATIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 15th.

The "silver wedding of the *Entente Cordiale*" is the phrase used by *Le Journal*, with reference to the State visit of M. Doumergue to London on the 16th inst., when the French President will be escorted from Calais by six French destroyers to Dover, where he will be welcomed by the Prince of Wales and Earl Crewe (British Ambassador to France). He will be received by the King and other members of the Royal Family at Victoria Station, and entertained at a State Banquet in Buckingham Palace in the evening.

M. Doumergue will be accompanied by M. Briand (French Foreign Minister) who, it is understood, will confer with Sir Austen Chamberlain, particularly on the question of the evacuation of the Rhineland, which is in an embarrassing position for Dr. Stresemann, who, it is reported, is contemplating resignation if the Locarno hopes are not fulfilled.

THE ARCOS RAID.

PROPOSED TRANSFER OF SOVIET ORDERS.

"TEN MILLIONS" INVOLVED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, May 15th.

At an Extraordinary Session of the Soviet Council of Trade and Industry a resolution was adopted strongly protesting against the raid at the Arcos premises and declaring that it will lead to the break up of the mutual Anglo-Russian trade relations established during the last few years.

It was proposed that the Foreign Trade Commissariat permit the transfer to other countries of "Licences covering orders to the extent of ten millions sterling, which it had been proposed to place in Britain and that the necessary negotiations be immediately started with these countries," but declaring that Soviet industry and trade would guarantee the fulfilment of all obligations following from orders placed in Britain, subject to obtaining the same guarantees from British firms with which they were dealing.

CINEMA "STARS" AND POLISH PRINCES.

POLA NEGRI MARRIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SERAINCOURTS, Seine et Marne May 15th.

Pola Negri has married the Polish Prince, Serge Mdivani. The film star, Mae Murray, had already married Serge's brother. The families of both bride and bridegroom were present.

NORWAY'S NEW CUSTOMS TARIFFS.

NO GENERAL INCREASE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OSLO, May 14th.

The Storting has adopted a Bill to revise the Customs tariffs which does not involve any general increase in duties.

The artificial silk duty is considerably lowered. A new duty on wool is introduced, and the duties on woollen articles are increased.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The s.s. *Santhia* (B.I. and Apecar Line), will leave Amoy for this port to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, and is due here on Wednesday afternoon.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Canada* is due in Hong Kong at 2 p.m. to-day, and will berth at Pier No. 6, Kowloon Wharf. She will leave for Manila on Tuesday, at 5 p.m.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Asia* left Shanghai at 8 a.m. on Saturday, and was due at Nagasaki at 1 p.m. yesterday.

The Blue Funnel Line s.s. *Mervine* and s.s. *Antenor* arrived at London on May 6th and May 11th, respectively.

AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS.

MISS MIDDLETON SMITH'S FAREWELL.

PRESENTATIONS AND SPEECHES AT ST. STEPHEN'S GIRLS' COLLEGE.

After nearly fifteen years of devoted work on behalf of St. Stephen's Girls' College, Miss Middleton Smith is leaving the Colony. She came out in 1912 to join what was then a very small school, in rented premises, in Caine Road.

The present and past students of the College, including the University women undergraduates at St. Stephen's Hostel, organised a farewell concert and presented some beautiful pieces of Chinese handwork to the retiring Principal on Saturday evening.

It was estimated that over 1,000 people were present in the Great Hall of the College which was filled to overflowing, many of the late comers being in the corridors and verandahs outside.

Amongst those present were His Honour Mr. Justice Wood and Mrs. Wood, Mr. W. W. Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University, Mr. and Mrs. Kwok Siu Lau, Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Tso, L.L.D., Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., Dr. Pearce, L.L.D., Professor and Mrs. Middleton Smith, Professor and Mrs. Simpson, Rev. and Mrs. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Finnigan, Professor and Mrs. Wang, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, the Rev. C. B. Shann, the Rev. A. D. Stewart and representatives of all the well-known Chinese families in Hong Kong.

The proceedings opened with a concert consisting of an English play, various musical items and a Chinese play composed by one of the students. It was entitled "The Black Eagle and the Red Butterfly." Six of the girl students, all of whom were in the College, took the parts. They were very successful. A feature of the play was the sword work (known as Chinese boxing) between two rival brigands. This obtained great applause from the audience who evidently appreciated the complicated evolutions of the rivals. An English translation of the play revealed quite a good plot worthy of the excellent acting.

Members of the staff of the College gave an admirable exhibition of handbell ringing. The kindergarten amused the audience with more than one "turn" parts of which were obviously unheeded. Miss Caroline Braga and Miss May Ung played classical pieces on the pianoforte in very fine style.

THE PRESENTATIONS.

After the interval the platform was occupied by the Principal (Miss Middleton Smith), Miss Atkins, Mr. Lo Kwan Sheung (Director of Chinese Studies), Mrs. W. K. Cheung, Miss Lee Luk Wa, (head girl of the School), Miss Helen Wu and Miss Diana Ho.

Miss Lee made an introductory speech in which she expressed the gratitude of the present and past students of the College, and their parents, to Miss Middleton Smith for her devoted work on their behalf. She then asked Miss Middleton Smith to accept the gift of a handsome carved blackwood chest and stand, also a carved cabinet and stand, from the present students. Mr. Lo, on behalf of the Chinese staff, read a poem, composed especially for the occasion which described Miss Middleton Smith's career in Hong Kong and her work on behalf of women's education in laudatory terms.

Miss Helen Wu read the following address in English which was followed by a translation in Chinese read by Miss Diana Ho.

The address was as follows:—Dear Miss Middleton-Smith:—In taking this opportunity of having a farewell party allow us to say a few words to express to you our deep appreciation of your self-sacrifice in coming to our land of China for fourteen years, to teach us, Chinese girls.

We are glad to say that we all recognise the marvellous way in which you have shown us how to aim at the best both in Chinese and Western education. You have been a kind and faithful Principal to both the past and the present students, and your loving concern for the welfare of our College has shown itself in your untiring efforts in helping to build new premises for the college, and as now we are so fortunate as to have the opportunity of studying in such a beautiful and healthy place, we cannot forget that it is you who planned for us to gain it. You have taken great interest in us, and loved us like your children, therefore it is our duty and privilege to thank you who have taught us always with a smiling face, encouraging words and valuable instruction. Your work has been so faithful and true that it has been greatly blessed by God, and has produced a plentiful harvest to His glory. Our parents have admired your work, and they have been very pleased at having placed their children under your guidance, and have always found in you a true and helpful friend.

To speak the truth, we are proud of you, not only because you have worked so diligently for St. Stephen's Girls' College, but it is through your hard toil and effort the St. Stephen's Hostel has been started and well organised. Again, we are deeply indebted to you for having consented to join the St. Stephen's Girls' College and the Fairies' School together as one united school, and now your great desire has been fulfilled and the two schools, under you, have grown day by day. The most satisfactory fact is, not only that the work has been splendidly improved, but the tone of the schools has reached the highest standard.

As regards your going home, although we are very sorry indeed and shall miss you, yet we know it is both for your health's sake and for the sake of those who love you and who look forward to your return, so we have to spare you reluctantly to your own in England. Our sorrow at parting from you is brightened, when we remember that your heart is so large that there will be always a warm corner reserved for us, whom you have loved and taught in the Far East.

We hope that during your furlough at your home, though far away you will still take a deep interest in this side of our college life and pray for us so that our work will be inspired by your prayers for us all. We wish you a happy and pleasant voyage, and we eagerly look forward to your speedy return to Hong Kong to exert in person your energy to serve this College again.

We are, your loyal and devoted pupils,

THE STUDENTS OF ST. STEPHEN'S GIRLS' COLLEGE.

Miss Middleton Smith expressed her regret at leaving the school in which she had worked for more than fourteen years.

"Hong Kong," she said, "is a place of comings and goings and it is one of the hardest things in life to say 'good bye' to those whom we love. To-night, as I look out on this vast hall, full of those I claim as friends, my heart is mixed. Sadness fills my heart as I think of the day, not far distant, when I leave you, my dear Chinese friends, and this land of China that I love and have sought to serve in some small way. Yet, the sadness is tempered with joy because my friendship with you all is so sure and true that it will stand the strain of distance and separation and continue through the years to come, although we may never meet again.

May I thank you, first of all, for your presence here this evening, parents, old girls, English friends, and present day students. Then, may I say how unworthy I feel of all the gracious and kind things my friend and fellow-worker, Mr. Lo Kwan Sheung has said. I thank him and the other Chinese gentlemen who have presented me with this beautiful poem. We have always worked happily together, and one of my most precious memories will be the remembrance of the loyalty and help given so entirely by the Chinese and English staff. Then may I thank all the girls for these very beautiful presents and also the presentation to me to-day. For the affection and appreciation expressed in the address. My deep regret, in looking back over these fourteen years, is that I could not do more for you all. I feel that I do not deserve all the very kind things that you have said.

You have helped to build up the school. When I think of the small school of forty girls of which I was asked by Archdeacon Barnett to be Principal that the things we planned have come to past and realise that our numbers are considerably over 500 to-day, I wish to say that the success has been due to the generous support and trust of the parents, the loyalty and hard work of the staff, and the cheerful obedience and devotion of the students.

For the future I have no fears. Our school motto is "In faith go forward." My friend, Miss Atkins, will pursue the same policy which I have adopted, I know. I have tried to work in accordance with the true genius of the Chinese people—not imposing Western methods, but seeking to firm Christian principles to blend the best in Eastern and Western culture. Mrs. Cheung, my co-headmistress, will see that the high standard attained in Fairies will continue. I have valued her friendship of many years standing. But my greatest hope is in you, the old girls of S.S.G.C., and the girls still studying in the school. Your loyalty and devotion to all that is highest and best, is the rock on which this school stands to-day. Wherever I have journeyed, East or West, I have found old S.S.G.C. girls spoken highly of. See to it that you keep the good name of our school unsullied.

"So great is my affection for you all that even should I never return to China, you will know that in England a home awaits you if any of you come there in the future and that I shall be there to 'mother' and help you, even as I have tried to do here. Once again I wish to thank you for all your goodness to me during these years of happy service in Hong Kong."

TENNIS LEAGUE.

BUSY WEEK-END.

CHINESE "A" NARROW WIN.

HONDA AND AKIYAMA LOSE A SET.

Despite the hot weather on Saturday, the different Clubs competing in the League played off their respective fixtures and some exciting matches resulted. A good many people turned up at various clubs to watch the games, which is very encouraging. Interest in the League is still being maintained and it is expected that the season will be as successful as any hitherto.

Close scores were registered in the "A" and "B" divisions. Keen competition marked these matches and the standard of play was sometimes very high. On the other hand, all the matches in the "C" division resulted in easy victories for the winning Clubs.

The Chinese Recreation Club found the University a very strong side in the "A" division and after some very even play eventually won by 5 games only. They, however, secured easy wins in their two other matches and thus repeated their triple win of last week.

Several good individual scores were recorded. K. Yoshikawa and Y. Hachiuma (Nippon Club), E. Noronha and C. Barretto (Recreio), and E. C. Finch and L. Jack each won a set at 11 love, while no less than eight 10-1 sets were registered.

Highest Scores.

T. Honda and H. Akiyama (M.B.K.), who are playing in the final Open Doubles to-day, lost a set at 3-8 to C. E. Millard and W. Hyde (K.C.C.), but won their other sets at 10-1 each. Others to reach the 20 games were: Ng Sze Kwong and M. W. Lo (C.R.C.), S. A. Rumjahn and Y. A. Wahab (I.R.C.), H. D. Rumjahn and I. M. Razack (I.R.C.), C. E. Millard and W. Hyde (K.C.C.)—all in the "A" division.

The three pairs C.R.C. "B", S. A. Hussain and S. A. Hamid (I.R.C.), "B", H. W. Chau and C. H. Ma (S.C.A.A.), "B", S. Chan and W. H. Ho (S.C.A.A.), "B", the three pairs C.R.C. "C", K. Yoshikawa and Y. Hachiuma (Nippon Club), "C", H. Remedios and H. Barros (Recreio "C"), E. Noronha and C. Barretto (Recreio "C"), and the three pairs R.A.O.C. "C".

"A" DIVISION.

University v. Chinese R.C. Played on the University courts, Pokfulam, the Chinese Recreation Club winning by the narrow margin of 5 games.

Scores:—
A. A. Rumjahn and T. W. Chong (University) lost to Ng Sze Kwong and M. W. Lo 3-8
lost to Ng Sze Cheung and M. K. Lo 3-8
beat Yew Man Tsun and Yew Man Kit 8-3

F. A. Redmond and R. E. Tottenham (University) lost to Ng Sze Kwong and M. W. Lo 5-6
beat Ng Sze Cheung and M. K. Lo 7-4
beat Yew Man Tsun and Yew Man Kit 6-5

P. C. Lim and H. C. Hung (University) lost to Ng Sze Kwong and M. W. Lo 5-6
lost to Ng Sze Cheung and M. K. Lo 5-6
lost to Yew Man Tsun and Yew Man Kit 5-6

Total: University, 47; C.R.C., 52.

Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C. Played on the Hong Kong Cricket Club courts, the Indian Recreation Club winning comfortably by 33 games.

Scores:—
G. W. Sewell and S. E. Green (H.K.C.C.) lost to S. A. Rumjahn and Y. A. Wahab 4-7
lost to H. D. Rumjahn and I. M. Razack 3-8
beat A. H. Rumjahn and S. H. Ismail 8-3

A. Brearley and R. M. Henderson (H.K.C.C.) lost to S. A. Rumjahn and Y. A. Wahab 2-0
lost to H. D. Rumjahn and I. M. Razack 4-7
beat A. H. Rumjahn and S. H. Ismail 7-4

G. Miskin and W. B. Cornaby (H.K.C.C.) lost to S. A. Rumjahn and Y. A. Wahab 3-8
lost to H. D. Rumjahn and I. M. Razack 1-10
lost to A. H. Rumjahn and S. H. Ismail 1-10

Total: H.K.C.C., 33; I.R.C., 69.

M.B.K. v. Kowloon C.C.

Played on the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha's courts, Mody Road, Kowloon, the Kowloon Cricket Club winning by 10 games.

Scores:—
T. Honda and H. Akiyama (M.B.K.) beat E. F. Finch and S. Hazell 10-1
lost to C. E. Millard and W. Hyde 3-8
beat E. C. Finch and L. Jack 10-1

S. Fujita and T. Ema (M.B.K.) lost to E. F. Finch and S. Hazell 2-9
lost to C. E. Millard and W. Hyde 2-9
beat E. C. Finch and L. Jack 6-5

H. Unotore and S. Edo (M.B.K.) lost to E. F. Finch and S. Hazell 5-6
lost to C. E. Millard and W. Hyde 2-9
lost to E. C. Finch and L. Jack 0-11

Total: M.B.K., 40; K.C.C., 50.

"B" DIVISION.

Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese R.C. Played on the Kowloon Cricket Club courts, the Chinese Recreation Club winning by 41 games.

Scores:—
C. W. E. Bishop and D. J. Purves (K.C.C.) lost to C. Choa and H. Lo 5-6
lost to Lau Man Ching and In Tak Cheuk 4-7
lost to Lau Fook Ki and Cheung Wing Kui 1-10

C. H. Atkins and K. A. Karsten (K.C.C.) lost to C. Choa and H. Lo 2-9
lost to Lau Man Ching and In Tak Cheuk 4-7
lost to Lau Fook Ki and Cheung Wing Kui 2-9

A. Hanson and G. S. Ford (K.C.C.) lost to C. Choa and H. Lo 3-8
lost to Lau Man Ching and In Tak Cheuk 4-7
lost to Lau Fook Ki and Cheung Wing Kui 4-7

Total: K.C.C., 29; C.R.C., 70.

Indian R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. Played on the Indian Recreation Club courts, Sookunpo, the Home team winning by 9 games only.

Scores:—
S. A. R. Ismail and J. S. A. Currie (I.R.C.) lost to S. M. Garrod and H. J. Armstrong 5-6
lost to E. Summers and W. A. Nowers 4-7
beat D. S. Green and W. M. Lyons 6-5

S. A. Hussain and J. A. Cas-sambhoy (I.R.C.) beat S. M. Garrod and H. J. Armstrong 6-5
beat E. Summers and W. A. Nowers 6-5
beat D. S. Green and W. M. Lyons 7-4

S. S. Hussain and S. A. Hamid (I.R.C.) lost to S. M. Garrod and H. J. Armstrong 5-6
beat E. Summers and W. A. Nowers 7-4
beat D. S. Green and W. M. Lyons 8-3

Total: I.R.C., 54; H.K.C.C., 46.

Craigengower v. University. Played on the Craigengower courts, Happy Valley, the Home team winning by 7 games only.

Scores:—
W. Howard and H. Howard (C.C.C.) beat W. M. Gittins and D. K. Samy 6-5
lost to T. K. Tan and G. de Souza 5-6
beat T. L. Lu and B. P. Ng 7-4

J. W. Leonard and G. Bodiker (C.C.C.) beat W. M. Gittins and D. K. Samy 6-5
beat T. K. Tan and G. de Souza 7-4
beat T. L. Lu and B. P. Ng 6-5

W. Crocker and A. B. Hamson (C.C.C.) beat W. M. Gittins and D. K. Samy 6-5
lost to T. K. Tan and G. de Souza 4-7
beat T. L. Lu and B. P. Ng 6-5

Total: C.C.C., 53; University, 46.

United Services R.C. v. Recreio. Played on the United Services Recreation Club courts, Gun Club Hill, Kowloon, the Club de Recreio winning comfortably by 25 games.

Lieut. Smith and Flight-Lieut. Brewerton (U.S.R.C.) lost to J. Silva and F. Remedios 2-9

Remedios lost to F. Ozorio and J. Ribeiro 4-7
beat E. Souza and F. Prata 8-3

N. Evans and T. Powell (U.S.R.C.) lost to J. Silva and F. Remedios 5-6
lost to F. Ozorio and J. Ribeiro 3-8
lost to E. Souza and F. Prata 2-9

Total: U.S.R.C., 37; Recreio, 62.

South China A.A. v. Royal Engineers. Played on the South China Athletic Association courts, King's Park, the Home team winning by 19 games.

Scores:—
H. W. Chau and C. H. Ma (S.C.A.A.) beat Col. Russell Brown and Spr. Earl 8-3
beat Capt. Jacobs-Larkcomb and Q.M.S. Higgs 7-4
beat Capt. Bridgland and Sig. White 6-5

K. C. Luk and Y. C. Luk (S.C.A.A.) beat Col. Russell Brown and Spr. Earl 6-5
beat Capt. Jacobs-Larkcomb and Q.M.S. Higgs 8-3
lost to Capt. Bridgland and Sig. White 4-7

S. Chan and W. H. Ho (S.C.A.A.) beat Col. Russell Brown and Spr. Earl 7-4
lost to Capt. Jacobs-Larkcomb and Q.M.S. Higgs 5-6
beat Capt. Bridgland and Sig. White 8-3

Total: S.C.A.A., 59; R.E., 40.

"C" DIVISION.

Chinese R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Played on the Chinese Recreation Club courts, Causeway Bay, the Home team winning comfortably by 43 games.

Scores:—
W. B. Ma and W. P. Chan (C.R.C.) beat W. Woodward and H. McBride 8-3
beat G. Lee and A. J. Kew 7-4
beat C. H. Laddra and R. F. Strange 9-2

M. K. Lau and H. F. Un (C.R.C.) beat W. Woodward and H. McBride 8-3
beat G. Lee and A. J. Kew 9-2
beat C. H. Laddra and R. F. Strange 9-2

K. K. Ip and P. F. Choy (C.R.C.) beat W. Woodward and H. McBride 7-4
beat G. Lee and A. J. Kew 6-5
beat C. H. Laddra and R. F. Strange 8-3

Total: C.R.C., 71; K.C.C., 28.

Nippon Club v. Hong Kong C.C. Played on the Nippon Club courts, King's Park, the Home team winning comfortably by 35 games.

Scores:—
K. Yoshikawa and Y. Hachiuma (Nippon) beat H. R. Remington and M. M. Watson 7-4
beat J. R. Collis and R. W. Lee 9-2
beat A. H. Penn and J. R. Hinton 11-0

H. Yokoi and Y. Mise (Nippon) lost to H. R. Remington and M. M. Watson 5-6
beat J. R. Collis and R. W. Lee 8-3
beat A. H. Penn and J. R. Hinton 6-5

Nakao and Isomura (Nippon) lost to H. R. Remington and M. M. Watson 5-6
beat J. R. Collis and R. W. Lee 9-2
beat A. H. Penn and J. R. Hinton 7-4

Total: Nippon, 67; H.K.C.C., 32.

Recreio v. K.B.S.F.P.A. Played on the Club de Recreio courts, King's Park, the Home team winning comfortably by 37 games.

Scores:—
H. Remedios and H. Barros (Recreio) beat E. W. Railton and W. R. Greenhalgh 7-4
beat G. Puncheon and J. C. Faers 6-5
lost to A. Bliss and G. Hidley 5-6

A. Remedios and L. Ribeiro (Recreio) beat E. W. Railton and W. R. Greenhalgh 9-2
beat G. Puncheon and J. C. Faers 6-5
lost to A. Bliss and G. Hidley 4-7

Total: Recreio, 69; K.B.S.F.P.A., 31.

R.A.O.C. v. Netherlands T.C. Played on the Royal Army Ordnance Corps court, Sookunpo, the Home team winning comfortably by 31 games.

Scores:—
Hardly and Lake (R.A.O.C.) beat J. Walle and A. J. Ramondt 10-1
beat H. J. Knottnerus and Suiemondt 10-1
beat G. H. Heintzen and F. Lafleur 7-4

Bendall and Hale (R.A.O.C.) beat J. Walle and A. J. Ramondt 7-4
beat H. J. Knottnerus and Suiemondt 8-3
lost to G. H. Heintzen and F. Lafleur 5-6

Hool and Andrews (R.A.O.C.) beat J. Walle and A. J. Ramondt 6-5
beat H. J. Knottnerus and Suiemondt 8-3
beat G. H. Heintzen and F. Lafleur 7-4

Total: R.A.O.C., 69; N.T.C., 31.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

LEAGUE: "B" DIVISION.

Nippon Club v. M.B.K. Played on the Nippon Club courts, King's Park, the Home team winning by 13 games.

Scores:—
Y. Sajiki and T. Fujieda (Nippon) beat N. Inagaki and W. Tanaka 7-4
beat I. Saïdo and G. Nakamura 10-1
beat K. Mizobe and M. Kitajima 7-4

T. Miki and U. Mizuguchi (Nippon) beat N. Inagaki and W. Tanaka 6-5
beat I. Saïdo and G. Nakamura 9-2
lost to K. Mizobe and M. Kitajima 5-6

K. Suonaga and M. Okajima (Nippon) lost to N. Inagaki and W. Tanaka 2-9
lost to I. Saïdo and G. Nakamura 4-7
beat K. Mizobe and M. Kitajima 6-5

Total: Nippon Club, 58; M.B.K., 43.

"C" DIVISION.

K.B.S.F.P.A. v. South China A.A. Played on the Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association, King's Park, the South China Athletic Association winning by 29 games.

Scores:—
Puncheon and G. B. Slipper (K.B.S.F.P.A.) lost to C. N. Tsang and H. N. Tai 4-7
lost to C. Y. Tso and S. K. Ng 3-8
lost to Li and Chuen 8-8

E. R. Price and Curtis lost to C. N. Tsang and H. N. Tai 5-6
lost to C. Y. Tso and S. K. Ng 3-8
beat Li and Chuen 6-5

Bliss and Hedley lost to C. N. Tsang and H. N. Tai 4-7
lost to C. Y. Tso and S. K. Ng 4-7
lost to Li and Chuen 3-8

Total: K.B.S.F.P.A., 35; South China A.A., 64.

LEAGUE TABLES.

"A" Division.

Clubs. M. W. L. Pts.

Indian R.C. 2 2 0 2

Chinese R.C. 2 2 0 2

M.B.K. 2 1 1 1

University 2 1 1 1

Kowloon C.C. 2 1 1 1

Hong Kong C.C. 2 0 2 0

Royal Engineers 2 0 2 0

M.B.K. 3 0 3 0

"B" Division.

Clubs. M. W. L. Pts.

Recreio 3 3 0 3

Chinese R.C. 2 2 0 2

Indian R.C. 2 2 0 2

Craigengower 2 2 0 2

Nippon Club 3 2 1 2

University 2 1 1 1

South China A.A. 2 1 1 1

United Services R.C. 3 1 2 1

Hong Kong C.C. 2 0 2 0

Kowloon C.C. 2 0 2 0

Royal Engineers 2 0 2 0

M.B.K. 3 0 3 0

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H.K.C.C. TOURNAMENT.

OPEN DOUBLES FINAL TO-DAY.

MISS E. HARSTON TO GIVE AWAY PRIZES.

The Hong Kong Cricket Club Annual Lawn Tennis Tournament for 1927 will be concluded this afternoon when Miss E. Harston will distribute the trophies won by the successful competitors.

Prior to the distribution of prizes, the final of the Open Doubles Championship of the Colony will be decided on the Stand Court commencing at 4.15 p.m. The finalists are H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn (holders 1925 and 1926) and T. Honda and H. Akiyama. More than ordinary interest is being taken in this match as the Rumjahn cousins will win the Ho Fook Challenge Cup outright, if they are successful to-day. The Japanese have done very well in reaching the final, but are not expected to wrest the title from the holders.

Two other matches are down for decision also, viz:—
Handicap Singles "A."
Final:—L. M. S. Lloyd (rec. 4/6) v. G. W. Sewell (owe 4/6).

Club Singles.
Semi-final:—S. E. Green v. Major W. B. Stevenson.
The Club Singles semi-final between S. E. Green and Major W. B. Stevenson arranged for Saturday was not played, but has now been fixed for this afternoon.

The winner meets G. W. Sewell in the final.
Over the week-end, G. W. Sewell received a walk over from L. Forster in the semi-final of the Handicap Singles "A."

Y.M.C.A. TENNIS.
FORMATION OF PROPOSED CLUB.

For some time there has been a movement on foot to form a tennis club at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, and a general meeting has now been called for this evening, at nine o'clock prompt, in the Lounge, in order that the formation of such a club may be considered.

Courts have been secured at King's Park, and there ought to be a good club, if members will give it support.
A good attendance at this evening's meeting is requested.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS.
GERMANY ELIMINATE PORTUGAL.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LISBON, May 14th.
In the Davis Cup competition, second round, Germany eliminated Portugal by 3 matches to nil.

CONTINENTAL TENNIS.
WASHER AND TILDEN IN FORM.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRUSSELS, May 14th.
Washer beat Hunter, 3-6, 8-10, 7-5, 7-5, 6-1.
Tilden beat Ewbank, 6-0, 6-3, 6-3.
Ewbank replaced Van Don Benden, who sprained his foot early in the match.

Tilden and Hunter beat Washer and Botsford, 7-5, 8-6, 6-4.

REAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.
HOLDER RETAINS TITLE.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 14th.
At Prince's Club, London, playing in the World's Professional Real Tennis Championship, G. Covey (holder) beat P. Etchebaster (France) by 7 sets to 4 sets.

HOCKEY.
PUNJABIS BEAT THE WANDERERS.

Playing on the United Services Recreation Club ground on Saturday afternoon, the Punjabis Regiments beat the Wanderers team at hockey by four goals to one goal. The winners scored one goal in the first half, and added the other three after the interval. The only goal obtained by the losers was through Walker towards the end of the game.

"O" Division.
Clubs. M. W. L. Pts.

Chinese R.C. 3 3 0 3

R.A.O.C. 2 2 0 2

Recreio 2 2 0 2

Nippon Club 3 2 1 2

Craigengower 1 1 0 1

South China A.A. 2 1 1 1

Netherlands T.C. 1 0 1 0

Taikoo R.C. 1 0 1 0

K.B.S.F.P.A. 3 0 3 0

Hong Kong C.C. 3 0 3 0

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HOME CRICKET.

SOME SENSATIONAL SCORING.

FOURTEEN CENTURIES IN FIVE MATCHES.

The mid-week County Cricket Matches at Home were again remarkable for some sensational scoring, notably in the match between Surrey and Gloucestershire. In all there were no fewer than fourteen centuries recorded in five matches played, three matches being between Counties in the Championship competition.

Shepherd gained honours in the Surrey match. In addition to compiling 277 not out, he took six of Gloucestershire's wickets for 78 runs. Hammond, of Gloucestershire, made a double century, and Ducat (Surrey) was responsible for a fifth century, while Dipper (Gloucestershire) made the sixth in this match.

Honours List.
BATTING.

Ducat (Surrey) 142
Shepherd (Surrey) not out 277
Dipper (Gloucester) 186
Hammond (Gloucester) 208
Hammond (Gloucester) 132
Brown (Hampshire) 132
Woolley (Kent) 187
Dawson (Cambridge) 118
Tate (Sussex) 113
Titchmarsh (M.C.C.) 171

Allen (M.C.C.) not out 104
Dacre (New Zealand) 107
Lowry (New Zealand) 106

BOWLING.
Allen (M.C.C.) 7-129
Shepherd (Surrey) 6-78
Kennedy (Hampshire) 5-49
Worthington (Derbyshire) 5-70
Allom (Cambridge) 4-53
Freeman (Kent) 4-70

Scores Made.
M.C.C.-New Zealand 1,506
Surrey-Gloucestershire 1,337
Derby-Kent 1,238
Leicestershire-Hampshire 1,108
Cambridge-Sussex 1,063

Total 6,262

Details Of The Matches.
Details of the matches follow:—
SURREY v. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

LONDON, May 13th.
Playing at the Oval, Surrey won on the first innings against Gloucestershire. The scores were: Surrey, 357 for seven wickets (declared), and 31 for 1 wicket.

Gloucestershire, 406 and 393.
In Surrey's first innings, Shepherd made the huge score of 277 (not out), Ducat made 142 and Sandham 50.

There were two centuries scored in Gloucester's first knock, Dipper making 186 and Hammond 108. Shepherd took six wickets for 78 runs. In the second innings, Hammond made another century, scoring 128. Smith added 67 and Sinfield 71, not out.

HAMPSHIRE DEFEATED.
Playing at Southampton against Leicestershire, Hampshire won on the first innings. The scores were: Leicestershire, 262 and 298 for seven wickets.

Hampshire, 548 for six wickets (declared).
Astill and Armstrong were the most successful batsmen for the visitors, Astill scoring 77 and 101 (not out) and Armstrong 50 and 51. In Leicestershire's first innings, Kennedy took five wickets for 49 runs. The principal scorers for Hampshire were Kennedy 75, Newman 63, Brown 132 and Parker 82 (not out).

KENT LOSE TO DERBY.
Playing at Chatham, against Kent, Derbyshire won by 64 runs. The scores were: Derby, 283 and 368.
Kent, 201 and 326.

LAWN BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE MATCHES.

ALL HOME TEAMS WIN.

A notable feature of the seven matches played in the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls League on Saturday was that all the home teams won. In Division I, it was expected that Craigenower and the Kowloon Dock would pull off the points from the K.C.C. and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, but in Division II, it was not expected that Craigenower would go down to the Kowloon Dock, although playing away. Tai-koo and the Civil Service both obtained victories, as was expected.

In Division I, Kowloon Dock R.C. beat the table, while in Division II, Tai-koo R.C. are at the top.

The results of the matches follow:

DIVISION I.

Craigenower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Playing at home, Craigenower C.C. defeated Kowloon C.C. by 22 shots.

Police R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.
At home, the Police R.C. beat the Civil Service C.C. by 9 shots.

Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.
At home, Kowloon Dock R.C. defeated Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 5 shots.

DIVISION II.

Club de Recreio v. Craigenower.
At Kowloon, the Club de Recreio beat the Craigenower C.C. by 28 shots.

Tai-koo R.C. v. East Point R.C.
At home, Tai-koo R.C. defeated East Point R.C. by 10 shots.

Civil Service C.C. v. R.H.K.Y.C.
At Happy Valley, the Civil Service C.C. defeated the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by 8 shots.

Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.
At home, Kowloon C.C. defeated the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 4 shots.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The following tables show how the clubs now stand in the League. Two points are given for a win.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon D.R.C.	2	2	0	0	4
Tai-koo R.C.	1	1	0	0	2
C.C.C.	2	1	0	1	2
C.C.C.	2	1	0	1	2
Police	2	1	0	1	2
Kowloon B.G.C.	1	0	1	0	0
Civil Service C.C.	2	0	0	2	0

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

	For	Agst.	Up	Dn.
Kowloon D.R.C.	131	102	29	0
Tai-koo R.C.	60	54	6	0
Kowloon C.C.	102	118	0	16
Craigenower C.C.	102	118	0	16
Police R.C.	102	118	0	16
Kowloon B.G.C.	58	63	0	5
Civil Service C.C.	114	120	0	15

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Tai-koo R.C.	2	2	0	0	4
Kowloon C.C.	2	1	0	1	2
East Point R.C.	2	1	0	1	2
Civil Service C.C.	2	1	0	1	2
Recreio	2	1	0	1	2
Kowloon B.G.C.	1	0	1	0	0
Royal H.K.Y.C.	1	0	1	0	0
C.C.C.	2	0	0	2	0

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

	For	Agst.	Up	Dn.
Tai-koo R.C.	124	110	14	0
Kowloon C.C.	124	110	14	0
East Point R.C.	118	96	22	0
Civil Service C.C.	120	121	0	1
Recreio	106	110	0	4
Kowloon B.G.C.	57	61	0	4
Royal H.K.Y.C.	58	66	0	8
Craigenower C.C.	102	134	0	32

Entries for Craigenower C.C. Lawn Bowls competitions close on Monday, May 16th.

MACAO RACE CLUB.

2nd EXTRA MEETING.

THE PROGRAMME.

The following is the programme for the above meeting at Macao on Saturday and Sunday, May 28th and 29th—

FIRST DAY.

1, The May Novices Stakes, 6 furlongs; 2, The Oporto Handicap "A" Class, 6 furlongs; 3, The Fir Dee Plate, 5 furlongs; 4, The Spring Stakes, 6 furlongs; 5, The Monte Stakes, 1 1/2 miles; 6, The Griffin Plate, once round; 7, The Sprint Race, half mile; 8, The Kalgan Plate, 1 mile; 9, The Oporto Handicap "B" Class, 6 furlongs; 10, The Grand Scurry, 3 furlongs.

SECOND DAY.

1, The Uta Verde Plate, 1 mile; 2, The Lisbon Handicap "A" Class, 1 1/2 miles; 3, The Corner House Stakes, 1 mile; 4, The Liama Mau Plate, 6 furlongs; 5, The Lisbon Handicap "B" Class, 1 1/2 miles; 6, The All Out Stakes, 6 furlongs; 7, The Mid-Summer Plate, half mile; 8, The Praia Grande Stakes, 1 mile; 9, The Novices Race, half mile.

Entries for this meeting close on May 18th at 8 p.m. The first run takes place at 2.15 p.m. on the first day. On the second day the first race is at 1.15 p.m.

Falling Hunt.

Hunting has practically finished for the season, and it is hoped to send the hounds to Weihaiwei during the summer months.

The suggested Steeplechase Meeting at Kwai on May 24th will not take place.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

By the P. & O. s.s. *Kashmir*, on May 15th, from Europe:—Mr. R. J. Nunn, Mr. R. J. Ballantyne, Mr. E. J. Eason, Mr. R. Meldrum, Mr. W. J. Gault, Mr. F. Mullins, Mr. P. J. Burgess, Marine Thorne, Mr. G. G. Thorne, Mr. J. Lamont, Mr. C. J. Colworth, Mrs. E. F. Lane, Mr. J. Ryles, Mr. F. Taylor, Mr. R. McLoughlin, Capt. L. Jenkins, Mr. P. R. Cheetham, Mr. C. E. Collinge, Mr. A. G. and Mrs. McNeill, Mr. R. T. Maddison, Col. W. J. West, Lt. Col. J. Morris, Mrs. E. Nolan, Mr. L. Faulkner, Mr. L. E. Harris, Mr. J. J. Brown, Mr. E. F. Stentfield, Mr. J. Cameron, Comdr. A. Johnson, Mr. H. S. and Mrs. Wilson, Pay-Comdr. Martin, Pay-Comdr. Gibb, Capt. E. L. Grievie, Comdr. W. H. Whittle, Capt. O. de Wet, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. Daval and Mrs. Daval, Mrs. C. B. Kooy, Dr. A. Dentman, Mr. J. Donald, Mr. E. Fielden, Mr. G. R. and Mrs. Ford, Mr. A. Campbell, Mr. A. J. and Mrs. Dancy, Mr. J. Arthur, Mr. G. G. and Mrs. Moriarty, Mr. E. and Mrs. Compton, Mr. E. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Lohb, Mr. S. G. Phelps, Mr. A. K. Rhoden, Mr. C. Evenett, Mr. L. B. and Mrs. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Miss M. A. Brown, Mr. F. Cone, Mr. W. P. and Mrs. Lamb and Miss Lamb.

By the B.I. s.s. *Talamba*, from Calcutta and port on May 15th:—Lt. Miller, Miss L. V. Covington, Mr. F. H. Fitzgerald, Mr. J. H. Geare, Mr. L. A. Parker, Mr. T. H. Shin, Miss Hall, Mr. D. Campbell. Per s.s. *Fushimi Maru*, from Europe on May 15th:—For Hong Kong: Mr. R. R. Anderson, Miss G. Borroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hatch, Miss D. E. Owen, Mr. H. A. Lacey, Mrs. A. E. Lacey, Mr. H. E. Hendy, Mr. A. Dumoulin, Mr. Chas. H. Lee.

DEPARTURES.

Per P. & O. s.s. *Nellie*, on May 16th, for Europe:—From Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. F. Boorman, Mrs. K. Browett, Miss E. F. Burn, Miss S. Caygill, Mr. L. Doyen, Mr. A. H. Duffett, Mr. F. J. Flashman, Mr. J. W. Fowles, Miss L. Field, Rev. A. E. and Mrs. Greening, Miss J. Greening, Capt. R. Howard, R.N., Mr. T. W. H. Holmd, Mrs. Jones, Master Jones, Mr. G. W. King, O.B.E., Mrs. Gench, Mr. A. Melnes, Mr. J. W. Morton, Mr. Malingon, Mr. J. H. L. Oudney and child, Mr. J. H. L. Turner, Rev. S. K. Tukushami, Mr. A. P. Trumper, Mr. A. W. Vidgen, Mr. J. V. Webb, Mr. R. Whitty, Dr. M. H. Webb-People, From Hong Kong: Mrs. G. Aubrey, Miss A. E. de Dyer, Miss S. Ganson, Mr. M. H. Hourihan, Mr. A. Hutchins, Mr. S. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Keeton, Miss E. M. Macrow, Mr. I. D. McEwen, Mr. R. McEwen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Moor, Master, Mr. M. Murphy, Lt.-Col. G. H. F. Owles, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. R. H. Pierson, Comdr. and Mrs. V. J. H. H. Sanley, Mr. A. Thomson, Mr. J. Walker.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Adriatic (Blue Funnel), due July 15th.
Agapenor (Blue Funnel), due May 27th.
Antenor (Blue Funnel), due July 20th.
Asafura (E. & A.), due July 4th.
Automedon (Blue Funnel), due May 21st.
Banlamond (Ben Line), due May 20th.
Dessau (Melchers), due May 19th.
Devotion (Blue Funnel), due June 25th.
Empress of Canada (C.P.R.), due to-day at 2 p.m.
Falda (Melchers), due May 31st.
Helena (Blue Funnel), due June 23rd.
Izium (Blue Funnel), due July 3rd.
Kalgan (P. & O.), due June 9th.
Kashgar (P. & O.), due July 7th.
Macedonia (P. & O.), due June 23rd.
Macraon (Blue Funnel), due June 12th.
Mantua (P. & O.), due May 28th.
Mirapora (P. & O.), due this morning.
Novara (P. & O.), due June 28th.
Orestes (Blue Funnel), due June 3rd.
Patroclus (Blue Funnel), due June 22nd.
Perses (Blue Funnel), due July 7th.
Pyrhus (Blue Funnel), due June 17th.
Ravulphindi (P. & O.), due July 21st.
Santha (B.I. & Apear), due May 18th.
Sarpedon (Blue Funnel), due May 25th.
St. Athans (E. & A.), due June 6th.
Tanda (E. & A.), due May 31st.
Telmachus (Blue Funnel), due July 29th.

MARINE COURT.

Before Lt.-Comdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., at the Marine Court on Saturday, the master of a trading junk was fined \$10 with the alternative of ten days' hard labour for being underway without exhibiting regulation lights.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s STEAMER "KASHMIR."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 13th MAY, 1927.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEEN, COLOMBO & STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out. Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary. Six hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m., on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 2nd June, 1927, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Hong Kong, 14th May, 1927. [4923]

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "DARTAGNAN."

BRINGING CARGO FROM MARSEILLES. Also CARGO FROM NANTES, LA PALICE. By S.S. "FORMIGNY" CARGO FROM BORDEAUX. Ex S.S. "VILLE DE VERDUN" &c.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Thursday, the 19th instant, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 15th instant.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

J. LIMAGE, Agent. Hong Kong, 10th May, 1927. [4907]

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, May 15th.

	Previous On Date	On Date
Barometer...	29.87	29.92
Temperature...	82	73
Humidity...	79	94
Wind...		
Direction...	E	E
Force...	3	2
Weather...	B	C
Rain...	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 14th: 85
Lowest open-air Temperature, 15th: 73

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From May 16th to 22nd, 1927.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Day of Week	Date	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
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Mon. 16 m 8 40 6 5 m 2 40 2 3

Tues. 17 m 9 41 4 9 m 3 39 1 4

Wed. 18 m 9 29 7 1 m 3 30 2 8

Thur. 19 m 9 59 7 3 m 3 51 3 0

Fri. 20 m 0 1 4 1 m 4 43 3 2

Sat. 21 m 10 34 7 3 m 6 33 0 9

Sun. 22 m 1 23 3 8 m 4 32 3 4

1 m 15 7 2 7 30 1 0

2 m 3 8 3 7 m 5 0 3 6

0 6 4 7 0 8 34 1 1

THE NEW FARMER REMEDY. THERAPION No. 1 THERAPION No. 2 THERAPION No. 3

RESUMING TO-DAY. The San Nam Hoi should resume her place on the scheduled run to-day after being in dock for periodical overhaul.



REGULAR FORTNIGHT SERVICE BETWEEN JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

STEAMERS	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE ON OR ABOUT	FOR
TJILIWONG	JAVA, MACASSAR	In Port	16th May	SAIGON
TJIKARANG	BATAVIA	In Port	16th "	SHANGHAI
TJIKERANG	S'HAL & AMOY	18th May	19th "	BATAVIA
TJISALAK	JAVA, MACASSAR	20th "	20th "	AMOI & N. CHINA
TJISAROA	BATAVIA	20th "	2nd June	SHANGHAI
TJIKARANG	SHANGHAI	30th "	2nd "	BATAVIA
TJIMANOEK	JAVA, MACASSAR	6th June	9th "	AMOI & N. CHINA
TJIKIN	N.C. & AMOI	8th "	9th "	BATAVIA
TJISONDARI	BATAVIA	12th "	15th "	SHANGHAI
TJISAROA	SHANGHAI	15th "	16th "	BATAVIA
TJISAROA	MAKASSAR, JAVA	20th "	23rd "	AMOI & N. CHINA
TJISALAK	N.C. & AMOI	22nd "	23rd "	MACASSAR & JAVA

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s.s. "COBLENZ" ...	28th May, 1927.
s.s. "PULDA" ...	25th June, "
s.s. "TRIER" ...	23rd July, "
s.s. "GOTHA" ...	22nd August, "
s.s. "SAARBRUECKEN" ...	17th Sept. "

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s.s. "BERENGAR" ...	19th May, 1927.	About 11th July, 1927.
s.s. "FRANKEN" ...	16th June, "	"
s.s. "KORNIGSBERG" ...	14th July, "	"
s.s. "ANHALT" ...	11th August, "	"

For Freight, Passage and further Particulars, please apply to:—

MELCHERS & CO., Agents. Telephone 0. 4557. 2, Queen's Building, Chater Road. HONG KONG. [20]

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO. LTD. CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES per Co's Steamer "TANTALUS" are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged into the Godowns, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at the Godowns. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 18th May.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, damaged and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th May, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 1st June or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 12th May, 1927. [4914]

MARTIN'S PILLS.

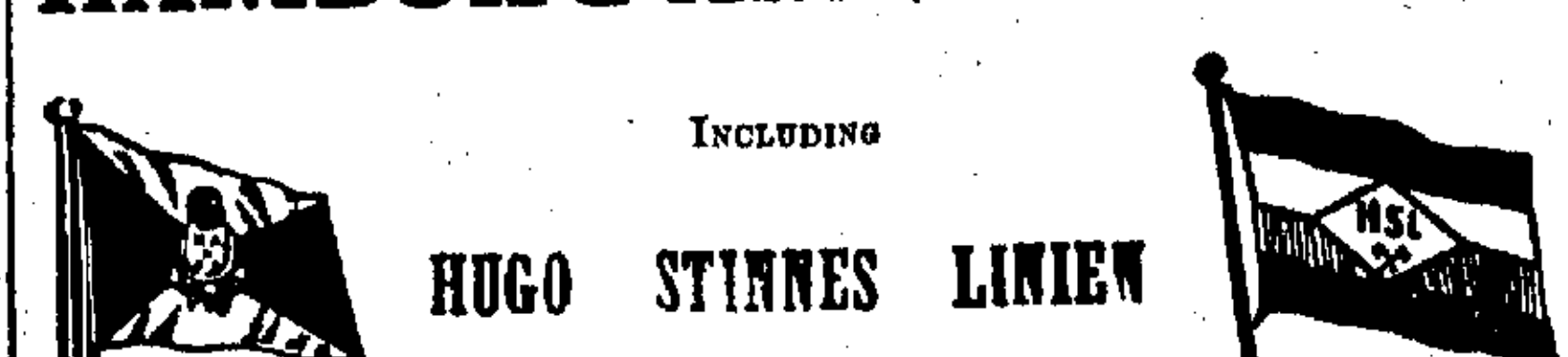
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M.S. "ERMLAND" (H.A.L.) ... due here on or about the 11th June
M.S. "VOGTLAND" (H.A.L.) ... due here on or about the 1st July

HOMEWARD.

Sailings for Europe via Manila, Singapore, Colombo & Port Said:—

+ S.S. "HESSEN" (H.A.L.) ... sailing from here on or about the 19th May
+ S.S. "PREUSSEN" (H.A.L.) ... sailing from here on or about the 10th June
+ S.S. "TIERTZ" (H.A.L.) ... sailing from here on or about the 22nd June
+ M.S. "RAMSES" (H.A.L.) ... sailing from here on or about the 9th July
+ M.S. "ERMLAND" (H.A.L.) ... sailing from here on or about the 16th July

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* Calling at Rotterdam and

SHANGHAI	... "KWANGSE"	... On 16th May,	3 p.m.
AMOY, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	... "SOOCHOW"	... On 17th May,	6 a.m.
HOIHOW & HAIHONG	... "TEAN"	... On 19th May,	10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "LINAN"	... On 20th May,	6 a.m.
SHANGHAI	... "HUPEH"	... On 20th May,	3 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	... "SZECHUEN"	... On 21st May,	6 a.m.
WEIMAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENSIN	... "KUEICHOW"	... On 21st May,	4 p.m.
AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	... "ANTUNG"	... On 22nd May,	6 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	... "KWANGCHOW"	... On 22nd May,	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALNY	... "LUCHOW"	... On 22nd May,	3 p.m.
AMOY, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	... "SUIYANG"	... On 24th May,	6 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	... "CHENAN"	... On 26th May,	6 a.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	... "SIKIAN"	... On 28th May,	6 a.m.

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CHANGTE	11th June	18th June
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CHANGTE	9th August	16th August

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May 13th.
Carnarvonshire, British str., 5,655 tons, Capt. H. S. Gulston, from Hamburg and Singapore. The latter port she left on May 6th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Chongshing, British str., 1,236 tons, Capt. T. Croft, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B32.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Chung Hing, Chinese str., 240 tons, Capt. Leung Sau Kong, from Kwang Chow Wan, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C40.—Hong On S.S. Co.
Chungkwang, Chinese str., 447 tons, Capt. Kwok Shan, from Tamsui, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C37.—Yau Lee & Co.
Darkein, Norwegian str., 1,777 tons, Capt. G. Svane, from Bangkok and Kohsiang, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C31.—Kin Cheong Lee.
Hydrunna, British str., 561 tons, Capt. W. Brewer, from Port Bayard, with a general cargo, lying at Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.

CLEARANCES.

May 14th.

Kuchichow, British str., 1,280 tons,
Capt. H. Carver, from Tien-
tsin and Weihaiwei, with a
general cargo, lying at buoy
No. C34.—B. & S.

Shinkai Maru No. 1, Japanese str.,
2,711 tons, Capt. E. Hikichi,
from Chinwangtao, with a cargo
of coal, lying at buoy No. B50.—
Dodwell & Co.

Tahuna, British str., 3,844 tons,
Capt. H. F. Minett, R.N.R.,
Calcutta and Straits, with a
general cargo, lying at Kowloon
Wharf.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie
& Co.

Tirpitz, German str., 5,012 tons,
Capt. W. Eschunder, from Ham-
burg and Singapore. The latter
port she left on May 9th, with
a general cargo, lying at Kow-
loon Wharf.—Jensen & Co.

Tsuyama Maru, Japanese str., 4,272
tons, Capt. K. Nakagawa, from
Manila, which port she left on
May 12th, with a general cargo,
lying at buoy No. A.—N.Y.K.

Wong Shek Kung, Chinese str., 860
tons, Capt. C. Meyer, from
Saigon, with rice and general
cargo, lying at buoy No. C17.—
Kung Chung S.S. Co.

May 15th.

Anking, for Amoy.

Cannarvanshire, for Shanghai.

Chak Sang, for Canton.

Chung Hing, for Kwang Chow Wan.

Hannun, for Kwang Chow Wan.

Hua Ming, for Saigon.

Hydrangea, for Kwang Chow Wan.

Kaijo Maru, for Swatow.

Kanchow, for Swatow.

Kashimi Maru, for Shanghai.

Kashmir, for Shanghai.

Kingsay, for Swatow.

Nitaga Maru, for Keelung.

Osaka Maru, for Singapore.

Pumpuchay, for Saigon.

Ranallo, for Tarakan.

Sabalmaga, for Manila.

Saburimaru Maru, for Keelung.

Skyrner, for Bangkok.

Suechow, for Canton.

Tai Sze Ma, for Kwang Chow Wan.

May 16th.

Chungking, for Shanghai.

Yuekwo Maru, for Keelung.

Tirpitz, for Shanghai.

Tsuyama Maru, for Shanghai.

May 14th.

Anking, for Amoy.
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Sabahangta, for Manila.
Scheria Maru, for Keelung.
Skrymer, for Bangkok.
Suchow, for Canton.
Tai Nze Ma, for Kwang Chow Wan.

May 15th.

Chowking, for Shanghai.
Huykoo Maru, for Keelung.
Tiptut, for Shanghai.
Toyama Maru, for Shanghai.

From Hong Kong	Via	Connecting with Steamship	From N. York	Arriving at
May 19	Seattle	Geo. Washington	June 15	P'mth-C'brn July 1
June 24	San Francisco	Majestic	June 28	C'brn-S'mp'tn July 1
June 1	San Francisco	Olympic	July 8	C'brn-S'mp'tn July 15
June 18	Seattle	Geo. Washington	July 13	P'mth-C'brn July 21
June 21	San Francisco	Homeric	July 23	C'brn-S'mp'tn July 29
June 29	Seattle	Leviathan	Aug. 1	P'mth-C'brn Aug. 7
July 6	San Francisco	Majestic	Aug. 6	C'brn-S'mp'tn Aug. 12
July 13	Seattle	Geo. Washington	Aug. 10	C'brn-S'mp'tn Aug. 16
July 19	San Francisco	Leviathan	Aug. 20	P'mth-C'brn Aug. 27
July 27	Seattle	Aquitania	Aug. 24	C'brn-S'mp'tn Aug. 30
Aug. 2	San Francisco	Majestic	Sept. 3	C'brn-S'mp'tn Sept. 8

PRESIDENT LINCOLN	..	Wednesday, May 18th, 9 a.m.
PRESIDENT MADISON	Wednesday, June 1st
PRESIDENT JACKSON	Wednesday, June 15th
PRESIDENT McKINLEY	Wednesday, June 29th
PRESIDENT LINCOLN	Wednesday, July 13th

PRESIDENT HARRISON	... Tuesday, May 24th,	6.00 a.m.
PRESIDENT MONROE	... Tuesday, June 7th,	8.00 a.m.
PRESIDENT WILSON	... Tuesday, June 21st,	6.00 a.m.
PRESIDENT VAN BUREN	... Tuesday, July 5th,	8.00 a.m.
PRESIDENT HAYES	... Tuesday, July 19th,	6.00 a.m.
Thermatter Fortnightly	Sailings on—Tuesdays.	

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND	May	16th,	6.00	p.m.
PRESIDENT HARRISON	May	24th,	6.00	a.m.
PRESIDENT MADISON	May	24th,	6.00	p.m.
PRESIDENT PIERCE	May	30th,	8.00	p.m.
PRESIDENT MONROE	June	7th,	8.00	a.m.

GENERAL AGENTS.

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CANTON	"OAKSANG"	Monday,	16th May,	at 5 a.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"LAISANG"	Monday,	16th May,	at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW				
& NINGPO	"CHEONGSHING"	Monday,	16th May,	at 5 p.m.
TIENTSIN	"OHIPSHING"	Wednesday,	18th May,	at 7 a.m.
TSINGTAU via SWATOW				
& SHANGHAI	"KWONGSANG"	Wednesday,	18th May,	at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA...	"OAKSANG"	Wednesday,	18th May,	at 3 p.m.
BANGKOK	"KWAI SANG"	Thursday,	19th May,	at 7 a.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI, MOJI,				
KOBE & OSAKA	"KUMSANG"	Sunday,	22nd May,	at 7 a.m.
TSINGTAU via SWATOW				
& SHANGHAI	"FOOSHING"	Wednesday,	25th May,	at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA ...	"HOSAIK"	Thursday,	26th May,	at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG"	Friday,	27th May,	at 8 p.m.
TSINGTAU via SWATOW				
& SHANGHAI	"HANGSANG"	Sunday,	29th May,	at 7 a.m.
KOBE via AMOI & MOJI...	"KUTSANG"	Monday,	30th May,	at 7 a.m.
TSINGTAU via SWATOW &				
SHANGHAI	"MINGSANG"	Wednesday,	1st June,	at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA ...	"FOOKSANG"	Saturday,	4th June,	at 3 p.m.

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Steamship	"CARNARVONSHIRE"	(via Oran)	...	29th June.
Steamship	"PEMBROKESHIRE"	(via Oran)	...	27th July.
Motor Vessel	"GLENOGLE"	...	...	24th August.

SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VLADIVOSTOCK.

Motor Vessel	"GLENSHIEL"	...	...	...	Due Hong Kong.
Steamship	"PEMBROKESHIRE"	...	...	...	25th May.
Steamship	"GLENIFFER"	...	...	...	11th June.
Motor Vessel	"GLENOGLE"	23rd June.
Steamship	"GLENSHANE"	7th July.
		26th July.

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M.V. "VIMINALE"	Sails on or about 23rd June
M.V. "REMO"	Sails on or about 21st July

HOMEWARDS FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE			From Hong Kong.
S.S. "VENEZIA"	... ..	Sails on	or about 9th June
M.V. "ROMOLO"	Sails on	or about 23rd June
M.V. "VIMINALE"	Sails on	or about 28th July

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HAINING	Friday,	the 20th	May,	at 2 p.m.
HAIHONG	Tuesday,	the 24th	May,	at 1 p.m.

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